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### CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, being the *First Session* of the THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS held under the Constitution of the government of the United States, and in the eighty-eighth year of the independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, at the hour of 12 o'clock meridian, Emerson Etheridge, Clerk of the last House of Representatives, proceeded to call the roll of members by States, as made out by him under the act of March 3, 1863, when the following named members answered to their names, viz:

*From the State of—*

MAINE . . . . .	{ Lorenzo D. M. Sweat. Sidney Perham. James G. Blaine. John H. Rice. Frederick A. Pike.
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	{ Daniel Marcy. Edward H. Rollins. James W. Patterson.
VERMONT . . . . .	{ Frederick E. Woodbridge. Justin S. Morrill. Portus Baxter.
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	{ Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Alexander H. Rice. Samuel Hooper. John B. Alley. Daniel W. Gooch. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	{ Thomas A. Jenckes. Nathan F. Dixon.
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	{ Henry C. Deming. James E. English. Augustus Brandegee. John H. Hubbard.

*From the State of—*

NEW YORK.....

Henry G. Stebbins.  
 Martin Kalbfleisch.  
 Moses F. Odell.  
 Benjamin Wood.  
 Fernando Wood.  
 Elijah Ward.  
 John W. Chanler.  
 James Brooks.  
 Anson Herrick.  
 William Radford.  
 Charles H. Winfield.  
 Homer A. Nelson.  
 John B. Steele.  
 John V. L. Pruyn.  
 John A. Griswold.  
 Orlando Kellogg.  
 Calvin T. Hulburd.  
 James M. Marvin.  
 Samuel F. Miller.  
 Ambrose W. Clark.  
 Francis Kernan.  
 De Witt C. Littlejohn.  
 Thomas T. Davis.  
 Theodore M. Pomeroy.  
 Daniel Morris.  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss.  
 Robert B. Van Valkenburgh.  
 Freeman Clarke.  
 Augustus Frank.  
 John Ganson.  
 Reuben E. Fenton.

NEW JERSEY.....

John F. Starr.  
 George Middleton.  
 William G. Steele.  
 Andrew J. Rogers.  
 Nehemiah Perry.

PENNSYLVANIA.....

Samuel J. Randall.  
 Charles O'Neill.  
 Leonard Myers.  
 William D. Kelly.  
 M. Russell Thayer.  
 John D. Stiles.  
 John M. Broomall.  
 Sydenham E. Ancona.  
 Thaddeus Stevens.  
 Myer Strouse.  
 Philip Johnson.  
 Charles Denison.  
 Henry W. Tracy.  
 William H. Miller.  
 Joseph Baily.  
 Alexander H. Coffroth.  
 Archibald McAllister.  
 James T. Hale.



*From the State of—*

PENNSYLVANIA .....	Glenni W. Scofield.
	Amos Myers.
	John L. Dawson.
	James K. Moorhead.
	Thomas Williams.
	Jesse Lazear.
DELAWARE .....	Nathaniel B. Smithers.
OHIO .....	George H. Pendleton.
	Alexander Long.
	Robert C. Schenck.
	John F. McKinney.
	Frank C. LeBlond.
	Chilton A. White.
	Samuel S. Cox.
	William Johnson.
	Warren P. Noble.
	James M. Ashley.
	Wells A. Hutchins.
	William E. Finck.
	John O'Neill.
	George Bliss.
	James R. Morris.
	Joseph W. White.
KENTUCKY .....	Ephraim R. Eckley.
	Rufus P. Spalding.
	James A. Garfield.
	Lucien Anderson.
	George H. Yeaman.
	Henry Grider.
	Aaron Harding.
	Robert Mallory.
INDIANA .....	Green Clay Smith.
	Brutus J. Clay.
	William H. Randall.
	William H. Wadsworth.
	John Law.
	James A. Cravens.
	Henry W. Harrington.
	William S. Holman.
	George W. Julian.
	Ebenezer Dumont.
	Daniel W. Voorhees.
	Godlove S. Orth.
ILLINOIS .....	Schuyler Colfax.
	Joseph K. Edgerton.
	James F. McDowell.
	Isaac N. Arnold.
	John F. Farnsworth.
	Ellihu B. Washburne.
	Charles M. Harris.
	Owen Lovejoy.
	Jesse O. Norton.
	John R. Eden.

*From the State of—*

ILLINOIS .....	{ John T. Stuart. Lewis W. Ross. Anthony L. Knapp. James C. Robinson. William R. Morrison. William J. Allen. James C. Allen.
MISSOURI .....	{ John G. Scott. Austin A. King. James S. Rollins.
MICHIGAN .....	{ Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. John W. Longyear. Francis W. Kellogg. Augustus C. Baldwin. John F. Driggs.
IOWA .....	{ James F. Wilson. Hiram Price. William B. Allison. Josiah B. Grinnell. John A. Kasson. Asahel W. Hubbard.
WISCONSIN .....	{ James S. Brown. Ithamar C. Sloan. Amasa Cobb. Charles A. Eldridge. Ezra Wheeler. Walter D. McIndoe.
CALIFORNIA.....	{ Thomas B. Shannon. William Higby. Cornelius Cole.
MINNESOTA.....	{ William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
LOUISIANA .....	{ A. P. Fields. Thomas Cottman.

The following named delegates, as made out by the Clerk, being called, also answered to their names:

From the Territory of New Mexico, Mr. Francisco Perea.

From the Territory of Washington, Mr. George E. Cole.

From the Territory of Nebraska, Mr. Samuel G. Daily.

From the Territory of Colorado, Mr. Hiram P. Bennet.

From the Territory of Utah, Mr. John F. Kinney.

From the Territory of Dakota, Mr. John B. S. Todd.

The Clerk having omitted to call the names of persons who had submitted credentials as members elect from the States of *Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland*, and from the *1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 9th districts of Missouri*; and

The credentials of the members elect from Maryland, omitted to be called by the Clerk, having been read;

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the names of John A. J. Creswell, Edwin H. Webster, Henry Winter Davis, Francis Thomas, and Benjamin G. Harris, be placed on the roll of the House of Representatives from Maryland.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 74  
Nays ..... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
James Brooks	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Thomas Cottman	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Oriando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Enot	Owen Lovejoy	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Baile	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	A. P. Field	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smothers
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Schuyler Colfax	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James P. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The credentials of the members elect, omitted to be called by the Clerk, from the State of Missouri, having been read,

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the names of Francis P. Blair, jr., Henry T. Blow, Joseph W. McClurg, Sempronius H. Boyd, Benjamin F. Loan, and William A. Hall, be placed on the roll as representatives from the State of Missouri.

The same having been read.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question.

Pending which,



Mr. Yeaman having been excused from voting on the resolution,

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The credentials of the member elect from Oregon, omitted to be called by the Clerk, having been read,

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the name of John R. McBride be placed on the roll as representative from the State of Oregon.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The credentials of the member elect from Kansas, omitted to be called by the Clerk, having been read,

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, was agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the name of A. Carter Wilder, of Kansas, be placed on the roll of members of this house as representative from the State of Kansas.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The credentials of the members elect from the State of West Virginia, omitted to be called by the Clerk, having been read,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, was agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the names of Jacob B. Blair, William G. Brown, and Kellian V. Whaley, be placed on the roll as representatives from the State of West Virginia.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The credentials of the members elect from the State of Virginia, omitted to be called by the Clerk, having been read,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the names of L. M. Chandler, Joseph Segar, and B. M. Kitchen, be placed on the roll as representatives from the State of Virginia.

The same having been read,

Mr. Blair moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
William J. Allen	Alexander H. Coffroth	William E. Finck	Wells A. Hutchins
John B. Alley	Samuel S. Cox	John Ganson	Philip Johnson
William B. Allison	James A. Cravens	Henry Grider	William Johnson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. J. Creswell	John A. Griswold	Martin Kalbfleisch
James M. Ashley	Henry Winter Davis	James T. Hale	William D. Kelley
Augustus C. Baldwin	John L. Dawson	William A. Hall	Francis Kernan
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Denison	Aaron Harding	Austin A. King
George Bliss	John R. Eden	Henry W. Harrington	Anthony L. Knapp
George S. Boutwell	Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin G. Harris	John Law
James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Charles M. Harris	Jesse Lazear
James S. Brown	Thomas D. Eliot	Anson Herrick	Francis C. Le Blond

<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. Warren P. Noble</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>	<b>Mr. Charles Upson</b>
John W. Longyear	Moses F. O'Jell	Glenni W. Scofield	Daniel W. Voorhees
Robert Mallory	John O'Neill	John G. Scott	William H. Wadsworth
Daniel Marcy	Godlove S. Orth	Ithamar C. Sloan	Elijah Ward
Archibald McAllister	George H. Pendleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers	William B. Washburn
James F. McDowell	Nehemiah Perry	Henry G. Stebbins	Ezra Wheeler
Walter D. McDoe	John V. L. Pruyn	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White
John F. McKinney	William Radford	William G. Steele	Joseph W. White
George Middleton	Samuel J. Randall	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
William H. Miller	James C. Robinson	John D. Stiles	William Windom
James R. Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Myer Strouse	Charles H. Winfield
William R. Morrison	James S. Rollins	John T. Stuart	Benjamin Wood
Homer A. Nelson	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Lucien Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. George W. Julian</b>	<b>Mr. Frederick A. Pike</b>
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Joseph Baily	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Owen Lovejoy	John H. Rice
James G. Blaine	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spaulding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	A. P. Field	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Ellihi B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Schuyler Colfax	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas Cottman	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Clerk having then announced that a quorum of members was present,

On motion of Mr. Ellihi B. Washburne, the House proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of a Speaker for the thirty-eighth Congress.

The Clerk having appointed Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Wadsworth, and Mr. Pomeroy tellers,

And nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ellihi B. Washburne.....	Mr. COLFAX.
Mr. Pendleton.....	Mr. COX.
Mr. Ancona.....	Mr. DAWSON.
Mr. John B. Steele.....	Mr. STEBBINS.
Mr. Grider.....	Mr. MALLORY.
Mr. Radford.....	Mr. KING.
Mr. Cottman.....	Mr. FRANK P. BLAIR, jr.

The following named members voted for SCHUYLER COLFAX, one of the representatives from the State of Indiana, viz:

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin

T. Hulburd, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter M. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice Joseph H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, M. Russell Thayer, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Ellihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, and Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for SAMUEL S. COX, one of the representatives from the State of Ohio, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Augustus C. Baldwin, George Bliss, James S. Brown, James A. Cravens, John L. Dawson, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, William E. Finck, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Wells A. Hutchins, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, Alexander Long, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell John F. McKinney, George Middleton, James R. Morris, William R. Morrison, Warren P. Noble, John O'Neill, George H. Pendleton, Nehemiah Perry, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, William G. Steele, Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, Daniel W. Voorhees, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, and Joseph W. White.

The following named members voted for JOHN L. DAWSON, one of the representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, viz:

Sydenham E. Ancona, Joseph Baily, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, Charles Denison, Philip Johnson, Jesse Lazear, Archibald McAllister, William H. Miller, Samuel J. Randall, John D. Stiles, and Myer Strouse.

The following named members voted for ROBERT MALLORY, one of the representatives from the State of Kentucky, viz:

James Brooks, Henry Grider, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Austin A. King, James S. Rollins, John T. Stuart, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, and George H. Yeaman.

The following named members voted for AUSTIN A. KING, one of the representatives from the State of Missouri, viz:

John W. Chanler, William A. Hall, Robert Mallory, William Radford, John G. Scott, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for HENRY G. STEBBINS, one of the representatives from the State of New York, viz:

John Ganson, John A. Griswold, Francis Kernan, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, John V. L. Pruyn, John B. Steele, and Charles H. Winfield.

Mr. Thomas Cottman and Mr. A. P. Field voted for FRANCIS P. BLAIR, jr., one of the representatives from the State of Missouri.

And

Mr. Benjamin Wood voted for JOHN D. STILES, one of the representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.



Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.

For Schuyler Colfax.....	101
Samuel S. Cox.....	42
John L. Dawson.....	12
Robert Mallory.....	10
Henry G. Stebbins.....	8
Austin A. King.....	6
Francis P. Blair, jr.....	2
John D. Stiles.....	1
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Whole number of votes.....	182
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Necessary to a choice.....	92
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SCHUYLER COLFAX, one of the representatives from the State of Indiana, having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the thirty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Colfax was then conducted to the chair by Mr. Cox and Mr. Dawson; and after a brief address to the House, the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, and by the act of July 2, 1862, was administered to him by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, one of the representatives from the State of Illinois.

And thereupon the Speaker elect entered upon the duties of his office.

A similar oath to that administered to himself was then administered by the Speaker to the members elect, then present, being such as had answered to their names on the call of the Clerk, except the members from the State of Louisiana, and such also as had been directed by a vote of the House to be placed on the roll, except Francis P. Blair, jr., of Missouri.

The names of the persons claiming to have been elected as members from the State of Louisiana having been called,

Mr. Stevens moved that their credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, and that the administering of the oath to them be postponed until after the report of said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the motion of Mr. Stevens be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. James C. Allen.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Charles M. Harris
William J. Allen	Samuel S. Cox	William E. Finck	Anson Herrick
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Cravens	John Ganson	William S. Holman
Augustus C. Baldwin	John L. Dawson	Henry Grider	Wells A. Hutchins
George Bliss	Charles Denison	John A. Griswold	Philip Johnson
James Brooks	John R. Eden	William A. Hall	William Johnson
James S. Brown	Joseph K. Edgerton	Aaron Harding	Martin Kalbfleisch
Brutus J. Clay	Charles A. Eldridge	Henry W. Harrington	Francis Kernan

Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Anthony L. Knapp	James R. Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Daniel W. Voorhees
John Law	William R. Morrison	Lewis W. Ross	William H. Wadsworth
Jesse Lazenar	Homer A. Nelson	John G. Scott	Elijah Ward
Francis C. Le Blond	Warren P. Noble	Henry G. Stebbins	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander Long	John O'Neill	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White
Robert Mallory	George H. Pendleton	William G. Steele	Joseph W. White
Daniel Marcy	Nehemiah Perry	John D. Stiles	Charles H. Winfield
James F. McDowell	John V. L. Pruyn	Myer Strouse	Fernando Wood
John F. McKinney	William Radford	John T. Stuart	George H. Yeaman.
George Middleton	Samuel J. Randall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the House refused to lay the said motion on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the credentials of the persons claiming seats as representatives from the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee of Elections, and the administering of the oath to them be postponed until the report of the said committee?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Daniel Marey	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Demson	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

All the delegates from the Territories, except the delegates from the Territory of Dakota, who had answered to their names, were then sworn and took their seats in the House.

The name of J. B. S. Todd, claiming the seat as the delegate from Dakota, having been called,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

*Ordered*, That his credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the thirty-seventh Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives until otherwise ordered.

*Resolved, further*, That a committee of five, to consist of the Speaker and four members to be named by him, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, who shall report all such amendments or revision of the same as they shall think proper.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills and joint resolutions, as follows:

By Mr. Eliot: A bill to establish a Bureau of Emancipation.

By Mr. Lovejoy: A bill to punish slaveholding throughout the United States and the Territories thereof.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: A bill to provide for the revival of the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army;

Also, a joint resolution providing for striking a medal to be presented to

Major General Grant, and for a vote of thanks of Congress to him and the officers and men serving under him.

By Mr. Wilson: A joint resolution, submitting to the legislature of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that a quorum of the House has assembled and elected Schuyler Colfax, one of the representatives from Indiana, Speaker, and is now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses of Congress has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may make.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Pike, and Mr. Griswold the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that a quorum of the Senate had assembled, and of the readiness of the Senate to proceed to business. Also, a message notifying the House that the Senate had appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. Foot, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Nesmith, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the several gentlemen who shall have contests for seats pending before this house shall have the privilege of the floor during such contest, with the right to speak with regard to their respective cases.

Mr. Stiles moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that he would make a communication in writing to the two houses to-morrow at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the election of officers of the House—

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Clerk.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz :

By Mr. Moorhead.....EDWARD MCPHERSON.  
Mr. Mallory.....EMERSON ETHERIDGE.



And the Speaker having appointed Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Gooch, and Mr. Spalding tellers,

The following named members voted for EDWARD MCPHERSON, viz :

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben R. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburt, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter D. McIndoe, Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, M. Russell Thayer, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburg, Ellihu W. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, and Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for EMERSON ETHERIDGE, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Augustus C. Baldwin, George Bliss, James Brooks, James S. Brown, John W. Chanler, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, William E. Finck, Henry Grider, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Wells A. Hutchins, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, Alexander Long, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, William R. Morrison, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, John O'Neill, George H. Pendleton, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, William G. Steele, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, John T. Stuart, Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield, Fernando Wood, and George H. Yeaman.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Clerk.*

For Edward McPherson.....	101
Emerson Etheridge.....	69
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Whole number of votes given.....	170
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Necessary to a choice.....	86
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Edward McPherson having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the thirty-eighth Congress.

And thereupon the said Edward McPherson appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the rules and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The House next proceeded to the election *viva voce* of a Sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz :

By Edward H. Rollins.....NEHEMIAH G. ORDWAY.

Samuel J. Randall.....ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER.

And Mr. Edward H. Rollins, Mr. Samuel J. Randall, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Beaman having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for NEHEMIAH G. ORDWAY, viz:

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter D. McIndoe, Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, John T. Stuart, M. Russell Thayer, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, viz:

William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Augustus C. Baldwin, James Brooks, Alexander H. Croffoth, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, Alexander Long, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell, William H. Miller, William R. Morrison, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, Moses F. Odell, John O'Neill, Nehemiah Perry, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, John B. Steele, Thaddeus Stevens, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, Daniel W. Voorhees, Elijah Ward, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield, Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for C. S. BENTON, viz:

James C. Allen, Joseph Bailey, James S. Brown, Samuel S. Cox, John R.

Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, Wells A. Hutchins, Francis C. Le Blond, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William G. Steele, and Ezra Wheeler.

The following named members voted for EDWARD BALL, viz:

James A. Cravens, Henry Grider, Aaron Harding, William S. Holman, Martin Kalbfleisch, John Law, James S. Rollins, William H. Wadsworth, George H. Yeaman, and Robert Mallory.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Sergeant-at-arms.*

For N. G. Ordway .....	100
A. J. Glossbrenner .....	45
C. S. Benton .....	14
E. Ball .....	10
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Whole number of votes given.....	169
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Necessary to a choice.....	85
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Nehemiah G. Ordway having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Sergeant-at-arms for the 38th Congress.

And thereupon the said N. G. Ordway appeared, and having taken the oath required by the rules, and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The House next proceeded to the election, *viva voce*, of a Doorkeeper.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Fenton.....	IRA GOODNOW,
Mr. Nelson.....	FELIX McCLOSKEY,
Mr. Radford.....	ROBERT WILSON,

And,

Mr. Fenton, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Radford, and Mr. William H. Randall having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for IRA GOODNOW, viz:

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Bailey, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburt, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter D. McDoe, Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green

Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, M. Russel Thayer, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for **FELIX McCLOSKEY**, viz:

James C. Allen, Augustus C. Baldwin, James Brooks, James S. Brown, John W. Chanler, Samuel S. Cox, Charles Denison, Charles A. Eldridge, William E. Finck, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Wells A. Hutchins, Philip Johnson, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Alexander Long, Daniel Marcy, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, Homer A. Nelson, John O'Neill, Samuel J. Randall, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Myer Strouse, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield.

The following named members voted for **ROBERT WILSON**, viz:

Sydenham E. Ancona, Alexander H. Coffroth, John Ganson, James E. English, Martin Kalbfleisch, Warren P. Noble, Moses F. Odell, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, Andrew J. Rogers, Elijah Ward, and Fernando Wood.

The following named members voted for **WILLIAM MURPHY**, viz:

William J. Allen, John R. Eden, Charles M. Harris, Anthony L. Knapp, William R. Morrison, George H. Pendleton, James C. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, John D. Stiles, and Chilton A. White.

And

The following named members voted for **JOHN W. PRUETT**, viz:

Aaron Harding, William S. Holman, John Law, Robert Mallory, and William H. Wadsworth.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Doorkeeper.*

For Ira Goodnow.....	99
Felix McCloskey.....	30
Robert Wilson.....	12
William Murphy.....	11
John W. Pruett.....	5
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Whole number of votes given.....	157
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Necessary to a choice.....	79
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Ira Goodnow having received a majority of the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for the thirty-eighth Congress.

And thereupon the said Ira Goodnow appeared, and having taken the oath required by the rules and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The House next proceeded to the election, *viva voce*, of a Postmaster.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Windom..... **WILLIAM S. KING**,  
Mr. Voorhees..... **BURWELL H. CORNWELL**,

And,

Mr. Windom, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Deming, and Mr. Jacob B. Blair having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for **WILLIAM S. KING**, viz:

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac



N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, James Brooks, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburt, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter D. McDoe, Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, John T. Stuart, M. Russell Thayer, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Ellihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

The following named members voted for BURWELL H. CORNWELL, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Augustus C. Baldwin, George Bliss, James S. Brown, John W. Chanler, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John L. Dawson, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, Alexander Long, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, James F. McDowell, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, William R. Morrison, Warren P. Noble, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Fernando Wood.

Mr. Homer A. Nelson and Mr. Henry G. Stebbins voted for GEORGE B. PELTON.

And

Mr. William Radford and Charles H. Winfield voted for CHARLES J. KIDD.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Postmaster.*

For W. S. King.....	103
B. H. Cornwell.....	59
G. B. Pelton.....	2
C. J. Kidd.....	2
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Whole number of votes given.....	166
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Necessary to a choice.....	84
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W. S. King having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Postmaster for the thirty-eighth Congress.

And thereupon the said W. S. King appeared, and having taken the oath required by the rules and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of Joseph Segar and Bethuel M. Kitchen, claiming seats as representatives from the State of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 1) of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States of America; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill and papers in the case of Theodore Adams, heretofore reported from the Court of Claims, be referred back to the said court.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to take immediate steps for the exchange of such of our prisoners as are now confined in the prisons of the south, and that he be requested to communicate to this house all correspondence in the War Department with reference to the exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House do now place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives written on a piece of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper; and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member or delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present session: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed vacant if left unoccupied before the calling of the roll is finished.

A selection of seats was then made under the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall presented the memorial of Charles W. Carrigan, contesting the right of M. Russell Thayer to a seat as a representative from the fifth congressional district of Pennsylvania; also the memorial of John Kline contesting the right of Leonard Myers to a seat as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Arnold: A bill to prohibit slavery forever in all the territory embraced in the President's emancipation proclamation;

Also, a bill to repeal so much of the enrolment act as authorizes the discharge of a person drafted on payment of three hundred dollars.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; and,

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: A bill to amend the act relating to the direct and excise taxes, and equalize the compensation of assessors and collectors under said act;

Also, a bill to amend the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Strouse, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts with the United States for the 3d and 4th quarters of the year 1861, and 1st and 2d quarters of the year 1862; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting a copy of his account of receipts and expenditures for the service of the Post Office Department for the last fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of State, informing him that Admiral Lessowski has intimated to him a wish on his part, and that of the other officers of Russian naval vessels now here, to receive on board of them members of Congress and the ladies of their families, &c.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the invitation of Admiral Lessowski be accepted, and that Saturday of this week, at noon, be fixed for such reception, and that the Clerk be requested to communicate the action of the House to the Secretary of State.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: A bill amendatory of an act entitled "An act for organizing the military forces of the United States, &c.," so as to equalize the operation of said act upon the towns and other subdivisions of the enrolment districts.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill to fix the time for holding elections for representatives in Congress, and to enable soldiers to vote at said elections;

Also, a bill to place colored soldiers and non-commissioned officers on the same footing with white men with regard to pay, bounty, and pensions;

Also, a bill to authorize the construction of the People's Pacific railroad;

Also, a bill to repeal the fugitive slave laws of 1793 and 1850;

Also, a joint resolution to repeal the joint resolution of 17th July, 1862, explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, &c.

By Mr. Eliot: A joint resolution repealing the last clause of a joint resolution, approved July 17, 1862, entitled "A joint resolution explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes."

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolution submitted yesterday, by unanimous consent, by Mr. Cox, and laid over under the rule,

The same was read, as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully and urgently requested to take immediate steps for the exchange of such of our prisoners as are now confined in the prisons of the south, and that he be requested to communicate to this house all correspondence in the War Department with reference to the exchange of prisoners.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert: "*That this house approve of the constant, statesmanlike, and humane efforts of the administration to secure an exchange of our prisoners now in the hands of the rebels, and that it is hereby recommended that such efforts be continued to secure an exchange of all our prisoners now in southern prisons.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John P. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	John P. Farnsworth	Samuel P. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando O. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Fempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. William Radford
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailey	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
James E. English	John Law	Achemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck			

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution as amended.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 106  
Nays..... 46



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. Jesse Lazear</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Henry O. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy	Robert O. Schenck
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John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
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James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	John P. Starr
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Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
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John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry W. Harrington</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel Marcy</b>	<b>Mr. James C. Robinson</b>
William J. Allen	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles M. Harris	John P. McKinney	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Philip Johnson	James B. Morris	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	William B. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
John Ganson	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory		

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal the 3d and 4th sections of an act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters, approved February 12, 1793, and the act to amend and supplementary to the aforesaid act, approved September 18, 1850.

Mr. Bennet gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to settle the title to certain city lots selected for mint purposes in Carson city, Nevada Territory.

The annual message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table, and by unanimous consent laid before the House by the Speaker, and read as follows, viz:

*Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Another year of health, and of sufficiently abundant harvests, has passed. For these, and especially for the improved condition of our national affairs, our renewed and profoundest gratitude to God is due.

We remain in peace and friendship with foreign powers.

The efforts of disloyal citizens of the United States to involve us in foreign wars, to aid an inexcusable insurrection, have been unavailing. Her Britannic Majesty's government, as was justly expected, have exercised their authority to prevent the departure of new hostile expeditions from British ports. The Emperor of France has, by a like proceeding, promptly

vindicated the neutrality which he proclaimed at the beginning of the contest. Questions of great intricacy and importance have arisen out of the blockade, and other belligerent operations, between the government and several of the maritime powers, but they have been discussed, and, as far as was possible, accommodated in a spirit of frankness, justice, and mutual good will. It is especially gratifying that our prize courts, by the impartiality of their adjudications, have commanded the respect and confidence of maritime powers.

The supplemental treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the suppression of the African slave trade, made on the 17th day of February last, has been duly ratified and carried into execution. It is believed that, so far as American ports and American citizens are concerned, that inhuman and odious traffic has been brought to an end.

I shall submit, for the consideration of the Senate, a convention for the adjustment of possessory claims in Washington Territory, arising out of the treaty of the 15th June, 1846, between the United States and Great Britain, and which have been the source of some disquiet among the citizens of that now rapidly improving part of the country.

A novel and important question, involving the extent of the maritime jurisdiction of Spain in the waters which surround the island of Cuba, has been debated without reaching an agreement, and it is proposed, in an amicable spirit, to refer it to the arbitrament of a friendly power. A convention for that purpose will be submitted to the Senate.

I have thought it proper, subject to the approval of the Senate, to concur with the interested commercial powers in an arrangement for the liquidation of the Scheldt dues upon the principles which have been heretofore adopted in regard to the imposts upon navigation in the waters of Denmark.

The long-pending controversy between this government and that of Chili, touching the seizure at Sitana, in Peru, by Chilian officers, of a large amount in treasure belonging to citizens of the United States, has been brought to a close by the award of his Majesty the king of the Belgians, to whose arbitration the question was referred by the parties. The subject was thoroughly and patiently examined by that justly respected magistrate, and although the sum awarded to the claimants may not have been as large as they expected, there is no reason to distrust the wisdom of his Majesty's decision. That decision was promptly complied with by Chili, when intelligence in regard to it reached that country.

The joint commission, under the act of the last session, for carrying into effect the convention with Peru on the subject of claims, has been organized at Lima, and is engaged in the business intrusted to it.

Difficulties concerning inter-oceanic transit through Nicaragua are in course of amicable adjustment.

In conformity with principles set forth in my last annual message, I have received a representative from the United States of Colombia, and have accredited a minister to that republic.

Incidents occurring in the progress of our civil war have forced upon my attention the uncertain state of international questions touching the rights of foreigners in this country and of United States citizens abroad. In regard to some governments these rights are at least partially defined by treaties. In no instance, however, is it expressly stipulated that, in the event of civil war, a foreigner residing in this country, within the lines of the insurgents, is to be exempted from the rule which classes him as a belligerent, in whose behalf the government of his country cannot expect any privileges or immunities distinct from that character. I regret to say, however, that such claims have been put forward, and, in some instances, in behalf of foreigners who have lived in the United States the greater part of their lives.



There is reason to believe that many persons born in foreign countries, who have declared their intention to become citizens, or who have been fully naturalized, have evaded the military duty required of them by denying the fact, and thereby throwing upon the government the burden of proof. It has been found difficult or impracticable to obtain this proof from the want of guides to the proper sources of information. These might be supplied by requiring clerks of courts, where declarations of intention may be made or naturalizations effected, to send, periodically, lists of the names of the persons naturalized, or declaring their intention to become citizens, to the Secretary of the Interior, in whose department those names might be arranged and printed for general information.

There is also reason to believe that foreigners frequently become citizens of the United States for the sole purpose of evading duties imposed by the laws of their native countries, to which, on becoming naturalized here, they at once repair, and, though never returning to the United States, they still claim the interposition of this government as citizens. Many altercations and great prejudices have heretofore arisen out of this abuse. It is, therefore, submitted to your serious consideration. It might be advisable to fix a limit, beyond which no citizen of the United States residing abroad may claim the interposition of his government.

The right of suffrage has often been assumed and exercised by aliens, under pretences of naturalization, which they have disavowed when drafted into the military service. I submit the expediency of such an amendment of the law as will make the fact of voting an estoppel against any plea of exemption from military service, or other civil obligation, on the ground of alienage.

In common with other western powers, our relations with Japan have been brought into serious jeopardy, through the perverse opposition of the hereditary aristocracy of the empire to the enlightened and liberal policy of the Tycoon, designed to bring the country into the society of nations. It is hoped, although not with entire confidence, that these difficulties may be peacefully overcome. I ask your attention to the claim of the minister residing there for the damages he sustained in the destruction by fire of the residence of the legation at Yedo.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Emperor of Russia, which, it is believed, will result in effecting a continuous line of telegraph through that empire from our Pacific coast.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the subject of an international telegraph across the Atlantic ocean; and also of a telegraph between this capital and the national forts along the Atlantic sea-board and the Gulf of Mexico. Such communications, established with any reasonable outlay, would be economical as well as effective aids to the diplomatic, military, and naval service.

The consular system of the United States, under the enactments of the last Congress, begins to be self-sustaining; and there is reason to hope that it may become entirely so, with the increase of trade which will ensue whenever peace is restored. Our ministers abroad have been faithful in defending American rights. In protecting commercial interests, our consuls have necessarily had to encounter increased labors and responsibilities, growing out of the war. These they have, for the most part, met and discharged with zeal and efficiency. This acknowledgment justly includes those consuls who, residing in Morocco, Egypt, Turkey, Japan, China, and other Oriental countries, are charged with complex functions and extraordinary powers.

The condition of the several organized Territories is generally satisfactory, although Indian disturbances in New Mexico have not been entirely

suppressed. The mineral resources of Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico, and Arizona, are proving far richer than has been heretofore understood. I lay before you a communication on this subject from the governor of New Mexico. I again submit to your consideration the expediency of establishing a system for the encouragement of immigration. Although this source of national wealth and strength is again flowing with greater freedom than for several years before the insurrection occurred, there is still a great deficiency of laborers in every field of industry, especially in agriculture and in our mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals. While the demand for labor is much increased here, tens of thousands of persons, destitute of remunerative occupation, are thronging our foreign consulates, and offering to emigrate to the United States if essential, but very cheap, assistance can be afforded them. It is easy to see that, under the sharp discipline of civil war, the nation is beginning a new life. This noble effort demands the aid, and ought to receive the attention and support, of the government.

Injuries, unforeseen by the government and unintended, may, in some cases, have been inflicted on the subjects or citizens of foreign countries, both at sea and on land, by persons in the service of the United States. As this government expects redress from other powers when similar injuries are inflicted by persons in their service upon citizens of the United States, we must be prepared to do justice to foreigners. If the existing judicial tribunals are inadequate to this purpose, a special court may be authorized, with power to hear and decide such claims of the character referred to as may have arisen under treaties and the public law. Conventions for adjusting the claims by joint commission have been proposed to some governments, but no definitive answer to the proposition has yet been received from any.

In the course of the session I shall probably have occasion to request you to provide indemnification to claimants where decrees of restitution have been rendered, and damages awarded by admiralty courts; and in other cases, where this government may be acknowledged to be liable in principle, and where the amount of that liability has been ascertained by an informal arbitration.

The proper officers of the treasury have deemed themselves required, by the law of the United States upon the subject, to demand a tax upon the incomes of foreign consuls in this country. While such a demand may not, in strictness, be in derogation of public law, or perhaps of any existing treaty between the United States and a foreign country, the expediency of so far modifying the act as to exempt from tax the income of such consuls as are not citizens of the United States, derived from the emoluments of their office, or from property not situated in the United States, is submitted to your serious consideration. I make this suggestion upon the ground that a comity which ought to be reciprocated exempts our consuls, in all other countries, from taxation to the extent thus indicated. The United States, I think, ought not to be exceptionably illiberal to international trade and commerce.

The operations of the treasury during the last year have been successfully conducted. The enactment by Congress of a national banking law has proved a valuable support of the public credit; and the general legislation in relation to loans has fully answered the expectations of its favorers. Some amendments may be required to perfect existing laws, but no change in their principles or general scope is believed to be needed.

Since these measures have been in operation, all demands on the treasury, including the pay of the army and navy, have been promptly met and fully satisfied. No considerable body of troops, it is believed, were ever more

amply provided, and more liberally and punctually paid ; and it may be added, that by no people were the burdens incident to a great war ever more cheerfully borne.

The receipts during the year from all sources, including loans and balance in the treasury at its commencement, were \$901,125,674 86, and the aggregate disbursements \$895,796,630 65, leaving a balance on the 1st of July, 1863, of \$5,329,044 21. Of the receipts there were derived from customs \$69,059,642 40; from internal revenue, \$37,640,787 95; from direct tax, \$1,485,103 61; from lands, \$167,617 17; from miscellaneous sources, \$3,046,615 35; and from loans, \$776,682,361 57; making the aggregate, \$901,125,674 86. Of the disbursements there were for the civil service, \$23,253,922 08; for pensions and Indians, \$4,216,520 79; for interest on public debt, \$24,729,846 51; for the War Department, \$599,298,600 83; for the Navy Department, \$63,211,105 27; for payment of funded and temporary debt, \$181,086,635 07; making the aggregate, \$895,796,630 65, and leaving the balance of \$5,329,044 21. But the payment of funded and temporary debt, having been made from moneys borrowed during the year, must be regarded as merely nominal payments, and the moneys borrowed to make them as merely nominal receipts; and their amount, \$181,086,635 07, should therefore be deducted both from receipts and disbursements. This being done, there remains as actual receipts \$720,039,039 79, and the actual disbursements \$714,709,995 58, leaving the balance as already stated.

The actual receipts and disbursements for the first quarter, and the estimated receipts and disbursements for the remaining three quarters of the current fiscal year, 1864, will be shown in detail by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, to which I invite your attention. It is sufficient to say here that it is not believed that actual results will exhibit a state of the finances less favorable to the country than the estimates of that officer heretofore submitted ; while it is confidently expected that at the close of the year both disbursements and debt will be found very considerably less than has been anticipated.

The report of the Secretary of War is a document of great interest. It consists of—

1. The military operations of the year, detailed in the report of the general-in-chief.
2. The organization of colored persons into the war service.
3. The exchange of prisoners, fully set forth in the letter of General Hitchcock.
4. The operations under the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, detailed in the report of the Provost Marshal General.
5. The organization of the invalid corps ; and,
6. The operation of the several departments of the Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Paymaster General, Chief of Engineers, Chief of Ordnance, and Surgeon General.

It has appeared impossible to make a valuable summary of this report except such as would be too extended for this place, and hence I content myself by asking your careful attention to the report itself.

The duties devolving on the naval branch of the service during the year, and throughout the whole of this unhappy contest, have been discharged with fidelity and eminent success. The extensive blockade has been constantly increasing in efficiency, as the navy has expanded ; yet on so long a line it has so far been impossible to entirely suppress illicit trade. From returns received at the Navy Department it appears that more than one thousand vessels have been captured since the blockade was instituted, and that the value of prizes already sent in for adjudication amounts to over thirteen millions of dollars.



The naval force of the United States consists at this time of five hundred and eighty-eight vessels, completed and in the course of completion, and of these seventy-five are iron-clad or armored steamers. The events of the war give an increased interest and importance to the navy which will probably extend beyond the war itself.

The armored vessels in our navy completed and in service, or which are under contract and approaching completion, are believed to exceed in number those of any other power. But while these may be relied upon for harbor defence and coast service, others of greater strength and capacity will be necessary for cruising purposes, and to maintain our rightful position on the ocean.

The change that has taken place in naval vessels and naval warfare since the introduction of steam as a motive power for ships-of-war demands either a corresponding change in some of our existing navy yards, or the establishment of new ones, for the construction and necessary repair of modern naval vessels. No inconsiderable embarrassment, delay, and public injury have been experienced from the want of such governmental establishments. The necessity of such a navy yard, so furnished, at some suitable place upon the Atlantic seaboard, has on repeated occasions been brought to the attention of Congress by the Navy Department, and is again presented in the report of the Secretary which accompanies this communication. I think it my duty to invite your special attention to this subject, and also to that of establishing a yard and depot for naval purposes upon one of the western rivers. A naval force has been created on those interior waters, and under many disadvantages, within little more than two years, exceeding in numbers the whole naval force of the country at the commencement of the present administration. Satisfactory and important as have been the performances of the heroic men of the navy at this interesting period, they are scarcely more wonderful than the success of our mechanics and artisans in the production of war vessels which has created a new form of naval power.

Our country has advantages superior to any other nation in our resources of iron and timber, with inexhaustible quantities of fuel in the immediate vicinity of both, and all available and in close proximity to navigable waters. Without the advantage of public works the resources of the nation have been developed and its power displayed in the construction of a navy of such magnitude which has, at the very period of its creation, rendered signal service to the Union.

The increase of the number of seamen in the public service, from seven thousand five hundred men, in the spring of 1861, to about thirty-four thousand at the present time, has been accomplished without special legislation, or extraordinary bounties to promote that increase. It has been found, however, that the operation of the draft, with the high bounties paid for army recruits, is beginning to affect injuriously the naval service, and will, if not corrected, be likely to impair its efficiency, by detaching seamen from their proper vocation and inducing them to enter the army. I therefore respectfully suggest that Congress might aid both the army and naval services by a definite provision on this subject, which would at the same time be equitable to the communities more especially interested.

I commend to your consideration the suggestions of the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the policy of fostering and training seamen, and also the education of officers and engineers for the naval service. The Naval Academy is rendering signal service in preparing midshipmen for the highly responsible duties which in after life they will be required to perform. In order that the country should not be deprived of the proper quota of educated officers, for which legal provision has been made at the naval school, the vacancies caused by the neglect or omission to make nominations from

the States in insurrection have been filled by the Secretary of the Navy. The school is now more full and complete than at any former period, and in every respect entitled to the favorable consideration of Congress.

During the past fiscal year the financial condition of the Post Office Department has been one of increasing prosperity, and I am gratified in being able to state that the actual postal revenue has nearly equalled the entire expenditures ; the latter amounting to \$11,314,206 84, and the former to \$11,163,789 59, leaving a deficiency of but \$150,417 25. In 1860, the year immediately preceding the rebellion, the deficiency amounted to \$5,656,705 49, the postal receipts of that year being \$2,645,722 19 less than those of 1863. The decrease since 1860 in the annual amount of transportation has been only about 25 per cent., but the annual expenditure on account of the same has been reduced 35 per cent. It is manifest, therefore, that the Post Office Department may become self-sustaining in a few years, even with the restoration of the whole service.

The international conference of postal delegates from the principal countries of Europe and America, which was called at the suggestion of the Postmaster General, met at Paris on the 11th of May last, and concluded its deliberations on the 8th of June. The principles established by the conference as best adapted to facilitate postal intercourse between nations, and as the basis of future postal conventions, inaugurate a general system of uniform international charges, at reduced rates of postage, and cannot fail to produce beneficial results.

I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, which is herewith laid before you, for useful and varied information in relation to the public lands, Indian affairs, patents, pensions, and other matters of public concern pertaining to his department.

The quantity of land disposed of during the last and the first quarter of the present fiscal years was three million eight hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and forty-nine acres, of which one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eleven acres were sold for cash, one million four hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and fourteen acres were taken up under the homestead law, and the residue disposed of under laws granting lands for military bounties, for railroad and other purposes. It also appears that the sale of the public lands is largely on the increase.

It has long been a cherished opinion of some of our wisest statesmen that the people of the United States had a higher and more enduring interest in the early settlement and substantial cultivation of the public lands than in the amount of direct revenue to be derived from the sale of them. This opinion has had a controlling influence in shaping legislation upon the subject of our national domain. I may cite, as evidence of this, the liberal measures adopted in reference to actual settlers ; the grant to the States of the overflowed lands within their limits in order to their being reclaimed and rendered fit for cultivation ; the grants to railway companies of alternate sections of land upon the contemplated lines of their roads which, when completed, will so largely multiply the facilities for reaching our distant possessions. This policy has received its most signal and beneficent illustration in the recent enactment granting homesteads to actual settlers. Since the first day of January last the beforementioned quantity of one million four hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and fourteen acres of land have been taken up under its provisions. This fact, and the amount of sales, furnish gratifying evidence of increasing settlement upon the public lands, notwithstanding the great struggle in which the energies of the nation have been engaged, and which has required so large a withdrawal of our citizens from their accustomed pursuits. I cordially concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, suggesting a modification



of the act in favor of those engaged in the military and naval service of the United States. I doubt not that Congress will cheerfully adopt such measures as will, without essentially changing the general features of the system, secure, to the greatest practicable extent, its benefits to those who have left their homes in the defence of the country in this arduous crisis.

I invite your attention to the views of the Secretary as to the propriety of raising, by appropriate legislation, a revenue from the mineral lands of the United States.

The measures provided at your last session for the removal of certain Indian tribes have been carried into effect. Sundry treaties have been negotiated, which will, in due time, be submitted for the constitutional action of the Senate. They contain stipulations for extinguishing the possessory rights of the Indians to large and valuable tracts of land. It is hoped that the effect of these treaties will result in the establishment of permanent friendly relations with such of these tribes as have been brought into frequent and bloody collision with our outlying settlements and emigrants. Sound policy and our imperative duty to these wards of the government demand our anxious and constant attention to their material well-being, to their progress in the arts of civilization, and, above all, to that moral training which, under the blessing of Divine Providence, will confer upon them the elevated and sanctifying influences, the hopes and consolations of the Christian faith.

I suggested in my last annual message the propriety of remodelling our Indian system. Subsequent events have satisfied me of its necessity. The details set forth in the report of the Secretary evince the urgent need for immediate legislative action.

I commend the benevolent institutions established or patronized by the government in this District to your generous and fostering care.

The attention of Congress, during the last session, was engaged to some extent with a proposition for enlarging the water communication between the Mississippi river and the northeastern seaboard, which proposition, however, failed for the time. Since then, upon a call of the greatest respectability, a convention has been held at Chicago upon the same subject, a summary of whose views is contained in a memorial addressed to the President and Congress, and which I now have the honor to lay before you. That this interest is one which, ere long, will force its own way, I do not entertain a doubt, while it is submitted entirely to your wisdom as to what can be done now. Augmented interest is given to this subject by the actual commencement of work upon the Pacific railroad, under auspices so favorable to rapid progress and completion. The enlarged navigation becomes a palpable need to the great road.

I transmit the second annual report of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, asking your attention to the developments in that vital interest of the nation.

When Congress assembled a year ago the war had already lasted nearly twenty months, and there had been many conflicts on both land and sea, with varying results. The rebellion had been pressed back into reduced limits; yet the tone of public feeling and opinion, at home and abroad, was not satisfactory. With other signs, the popular elections, then just past, indicated uneasiness among ourselves, while amid much that was cold and menacing the kindest words coming from Europe were uttered in accents of pity, that we were too blind to surrender a hopeless cause. Our commerce was suffering greatly by a few armed vessels built upon and furnished from foreign shores, and we were threatened with such additions from the same quarter as would sweep our trade from the sea and raise our blockade. We had failed to elicit from European governments anything hopeful upon this

subject. The preliminary emancipation proclamation, issued in September, was running its assigned period to the beginning of the new year. A month later the final proclamation came, including the announcement that colored men of suitable condition would be received into the war service. The policy of emancipation, and of employing black soldiers, gave to the future a new aspect, about which hope, and fear, and doubt contended in uncertain conflict. According to our political system, as a matter of civil administration, the general government had no lawful power to effect emancipation in any State, and for a long time it had been hoped that the rebellion could be suppressed without resorting to it as a military measure. It was all the while deemed possible that the necessity for it might come, and that if it should, the crisis of the contest would then be presented. It came, and, as was anticipated, it was followed by dark and doubtful days. Eleven months having now passed, we are permitted to take another review. The rebel borders are pressed still further back, and by the complete opening of the Mississippi the country dominated by the rebellion is divided into distinct parts, with no practical communication between them. Tennessee and Arkansas have been substantially cleared of insurgent control, and influential citizens in each, owners of slaves and advocates of slavery at the beginning of the rebellion, now declare openly for emancipation in their respective States. Of those States not included in the emancipation proclamation, Maryland and Missouri, neither of which three years ago would tolerate any restraint upon the extension of slavery into new territories, only dispute now as to the best mode of removing it within their own limits.

Of those who were slaves at the beginning of the rebellion, full one hundred thousand are now in the United States military service, about one-half of which number actually bear arms in the ranks; thus giving the double advantage of taking so much labor from the insurgent cause, and supplying the places which otherwise must be filled with so many white men. So far as tested, it is difficult to say they are not as good soldiers as any. No servile insurrection, or tendency to violence or cruelty, has marked the measures of emancipation and arming the blacks. These measures have been much discussed in foreign countries, and contemporary with such discussion the tone of public sentiment there is much improved. At home the same measures have been fully discussed, supported, criticised, and denounced, and the annual elections following are highly encouraging to those whose official duty it is to bear the country through this great trial. Thus we have the new reckoning. The crisis which threatened to divide the friends of the Union is past.

Looking now to the present and future, and with reference to a resumption of the national authority within the States wherein that authority has been suspended, I have thought fit to issue a proclamation, a copy of which is herewith transmitted. On examination of this proclamation it will appear, as is believed, that nothing will be attempted beyond what is amply justified by the Constitution. True, the form of an oath is given, but no man is coerced to take it. The man is only promised a pardon in case he voluntarily takes the oath. The Constitution authorizes the Executive to grant or withhold the pardon at his own absolute discretion; and this includes the power to grant on terms, as is fully established by judicial and other authorities.

It is also proffered that if, in any of the States named, a State government shall be, in the mode prescribed, set up, such government shall be recognized and guarantied by the United States, and that under it the State shall, on the constitutional conditions, be protected against invasion and domestic violence. The constitutional obligation of the United States to guaranty to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and to protect the State, in the

cases stated, is explicit and full. But why tender the benefits of this provision only to a State government set up in this particular way? This section of the Constitution contemplates a case wherein the element within a State, favorable to republican government, in the Union, may be too feeble for an opposite and hostile element external to or even within the State; and such are precisely the cases with which we are now dealing.

An attempt to guarantee and protect a revived State government, constructed in whole, or in preponderating part, from the very element against whose hostility and violence it is to be protected, is simply absurd. There must be a test by which to separate the opposing elements, so as to build only from the sound; and that test is a sufficiently liberal one which accepts as sound whoever will make a sworn recantation of his former unsoundness.

But if it be proper to require, as a test of admission to the political body, an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, and to the Union under it, why also to the laws and proclamations in regard to slavery? Those laws and proclamations were enacted and put forth for the purpose of aiding in the suppression of the rebellion. To give them their fullest effect, there had to be a pledge for their maintenance. In my judgment they have aided, and will further aid, the cause for which they were intended. To now abandon them would be not only to relinquish a lever of power, but would also be a cruel and an astounding breach of faith. I may add at this point, that while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract or modify the emancipation proclamation; nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by the terms of that proclamation, or by any of the acts of Congress. For these and other reasons it is thought best that support of these measures shall be included in the oath; and it is believed the Executive may lawfully claim it in return for pardon and restoration of forfeited rights, which he has clear constitutional power to withhold altogether, or grant upon the terms which he shall deem wisest for the public interest. It should be observed, also, that this part of the oath is subject to the modifying and abrogating power of legislation and supreme judicial decision.

The proposed acquiescence of the national Executive in any reasonable temporary State arrangement for the freed people is made with the view of possibly modifying the confusion and destitution which must, at best, attend all classes by a total revolution of labor throughout whole States. It is hoped that the already deeply afflicted people in those States may be somewhat more ready to give up the cause of their affliction, if, to this extent, this vital matter be left to themselves; while no power of the national Executive to prevent an abuse is abridged by the proposition.

The suggestion in the proclamation as to maintaining the political framework of the States on what is called reconstruction, is made in the hope that it may do good without danger of harm. It will save labor, and avoid great confusion.

But why any proclamation now upon this subject? This question is beset with the conflicting views that the step might be delayed too long or be taken too soon. In some States the elements for resumption seem ready for action, but remain inactive, apparently for want of a rallying point—a plan of action. Why shall A adopt the plan of B, rather than B that of A? And if A and B should agree, how can they know but that the general government here will reject their plan? By the proclamation a plan is presented which may be accepted by them as a rallying point, and which they are assured in advance will not be rejected here. This may bring them to act sooner than they otherwise would.

The objections to a premature presentation of a plan by the national Executive consists in the danger of committals on points which could be more safely left to further developments. Care has been taken to so shape the



document as to avoid embarrassments from this source. Saying that, on certain terms, certain classes will be pardoned, with rights restored, it is not said that other classes, or other terms, will never be included. Saying that reconstruction will be accepted if presented in a specified way, it is not said it will never be accepted in any other way.

The movements, by State action, for emancipation in several of the States, not included in the emancipation proclamation, are matters of profound gratulation. And while I do not repeat in detail what I have heretofore so earnestly urged upon this subject, my general views and feelings remain unchanged; and I trust that Congress will omit no fair opportunity of aiding these important steps to a great consummation.

In the midst of other cares, however important, we must not lose sight of the fact that the war power is still our main reliance. To that power alone can we look, yet for a time, to give confidence to the people in the contested regions, that the insurgent power will not again overrun them. Until that confidence shall be established, little can be done anywhere for what is called reconstruction. Hence our chiefest care must still be directed to the army and navy, who have thus far borne their harder part so nobly and well. And it may be esteemed fortunate that in giving the greatest efficiency to these indispensable arms, we do also honorably recognize the gallant men, from commander to sentinel, who compose them, and to whom, more than to others, the world must stand indebted for the home of freedom disenthralled, regenerated, enlarged, and perpetuated.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 8, 1863.

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#### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, in and by the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the President "shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment;" and

Whereas a rebellion now exists whereby the loyal State governments of several States have for a long time been subverted, and many persons have committed and are now guilty of treason against the United States; and

Whereas, with reference to said rebellion and treason, laws have been enacted by Congress, declaring forfeitures and confiscation of property and liberation of slaves, all upon terms and conditions therein stated, and also declaring that the President was thereby authorized at any time thereafter, by proclamation, to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion, in any State or part thereof, pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions and at such times and on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare; and

Whereas the congressional declaration for limited and conditional pardon accords with well-established judicial exposition of the pardoning power; and

Whereas, with reference to said rebellion, the President of the United States has issued several proclamations, with provisions in regard to the liberation of slaves; and

Whereas it is now desired by some persons heretofore engaged in said rebellion to resume their allegiance to the United States, and to reinaugurate loyal State governments within and for their respective States: Therefore,

I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do proclaim, declare, and make known to all persons who have, directly or by implication, participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted, that a full pardon is hereby granted to them and each of them, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves, and in property cases where rights

of third parties shall have intervened, and upon the condition that every such person shall take and subscribe an oath, and thenceforward keep and maintain said oath inviolate; and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to wit:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So help me God."

The persons excepted from the benefits of the foregoing provisions are all who are, or shall have been, civil or diplomatic officers or agents of the so-called confederate government; all who have left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion; all who are, or shall have been, military or naval officers of said so-called confederate government above the rank of colonel in the army, or of lieutenant in the navy; all who left seats in the United States Congress to aid the rebellion; all who resigned commissions in the army or navy of the United States, and afterwards aided the rebellion; and all who have engaged in any way in treating colored persons, or white persons in charge of such, otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war, and which persons may have been found in the United States service as soldiers, seamen, or in any other capacity.

And I do further proclaim, declare, and make known, that whenever, in any of the States of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina, a number of persons, not less than one-tenth in number of the votes cast in such State at the presidential election of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, each having taken the oath aforesaid and not having since violated it, and being a qualified voter by the election law of the State existing immediately before the so-called act of secession, and excluding all others, shall re-establish a State government which shall be republican, and in nowise contravening said oath, such shall be recognized as the true government of the State, and the State shall receive thereunder the benefits of the constitutional provision which declares that "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the legislature, or the executive, (when the legislature cannot be convened,) against domestic violence."

And I do further proclaim, declare, and make known that any provision which may be adopted by such State government in relation to the freed people of such State, which shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement, with their present condition as a laboring, landless, and homeless class, will not be objected to by the national Executive. And it is suggested as not improper, that, in constructing a loyal State government in any State, the name of the State, the boundary, the subdivisions, the constitution, and the general code of laws, as before the rebellion, be maintained, subject only to the modifications made necessary by the conditions hereinbefore stated, and such others, if any, not contravening said conditions, and which may be deemed expedient by those framing the new State government.

To avoid misunderstanding, it may be proper to say that this proclamation,



so far as it relates to State governments, has no reference to States wherein loyal State governments have all the while been maintained. And for the same reason, it may be proper to further say, that whether members sent to Congress from any State shall be admitted to seats constitutionally, rests exclusively with the respective Houses, and not to any extent with the Executive. And still further, that this proclamation is intended to present the people of the States wherein the national authority has been suspended, and loyal State governments have been subverted, a mode in and by which the national authority and loyal State governments may be re-established within said States, or in any of them; and, while the mode presented is the best the Executive can suggest, with his present impressions, it must not be understood that no other possible mode would be acceptable.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the eighth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and [L. S.] of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State*.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Stevens moved that 50,000 copies extra of the message and documents be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens; at 1 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1863.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accounts of the superintendent and agent of Indians in the southern superintendency; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting his annual report on the state of the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Hall presented the memorial of Thomas L. Price, contesting the seat of Joseph W. McClurg as representative from the 5th congressional district of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. William H. Randall presented the memorial of John P. Bruce, contesting the seat of Benjamin F. Loan as representative from the 7th congressional district of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded *viva voce* to the election of a chaplain for the 38th Congress.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stevens.....	Rev. Mr. STOCKTON.
Mr. Spalding.....	Rev. F. T. BROWN.
Mr. Grinnell.....	Rev. W. W. WOODS.
Mr. W. H. Miller.....	Rev. D. GANS.
Mr. Rogers.....	Rev. N. PETTET.
Mr. Driggs.....	Rev. W. G. BROWNLOW.

Mr. John O'Neill . . . . .	Rev. B. A. McGuire.
Mr. Cox . . . . .	Rt. Rev. J. H. Hopkins.
Mr. Stevens . . . . .	Rev. N. Lord.
Mr. Wilder . . . . .	Rev. W. H. Channing.

And Mr. William H. Miller, Mr. Spalding, Mr. Grinnell and Mr. Rogers having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for Rev. W. H. CHANNING, viz :

John B. Alley, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, Henry T. Blow, George S. Boutwell, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, Ambrose W. Clark, Amasa Cobb, Cornelius Cole, John A. J. Creswell, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Orlando Kellogg, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Walter D. McDoe, Samuel F. Miller, Justin S. Morrill, Daniel Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Jesse O. Norton, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, M. Russell Thayer, Henry W. Tracy, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Ellihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, and Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for Right Reverend J. H. HOPKINS, viz :

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, George Bliss, James S. Brown, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, Henry Grider, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleish, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, George H. Pendleton, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, James S. Rollins, Lewis W. Ross, John G. Scott, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield, Fernando Wood, and George H. Yeaman.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. STOCKTON, viz :

William G. Brown, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, James T. Hale, Wells A. Hutchins, James K. Moorhead, Moses F. Odell, William H. Randall, Thaddeus Stevens, John T. Stuart, Francis Thomas, and Edwin G. Webster.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. MCGUIRE, viz :

John W. Chanler, William E. Finck, Francis Kernan, Alexander Long, and John O'Neill.

The following named members voted for Rev. W. G. BROWNLOW, viz:

Augustus C. Baldwin, James Brooks, John F. Driggs, and Kellian V. Whaley.

Mr. John Ganson and Mr. Andrew J. Rogers voted for Rev. Mr. PETTET, and Mr. John A. Griswold voted for Rev. Mr. GANS.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Chaplain.*

For W. H. Channing .....	83
J. H. Hopkins.....	54
B. A. McGuire .....	5
W. G. Brownlow .....	4
T. H. Stockton.....	14
N. Pettet.....	2
D. Gans.....	1
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Whole number of votes given .....	163
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Necessary to a choice .....	82
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Rev. W. H. Channing having received a majority of all the votes given was declared by the Speaker duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the 38th Congress.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills and a joint resolution as follows, viz:

By Mr. Yeaman: A bill to amend an act approved March 3, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855.

By Mr. Holman: A bill to repeal so much of the thirtieth section of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as authorizes exemption from military service by the payment of \$300.

By Mr. Ward: A joint resolution to authorize the appointment of commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government for the British provinces of North America, based upon the true principles of reciprocity.

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill to repeal an act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, passed March 3, 1863;

Also, a bill to admit to seats upon the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives the members of the cabinet, with the right to debate matters pertaining to the business of their departments, respectively.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill to increase the pay of private soldiers to fifteen dollars per month;

Also, a bill for the relief of Robert Stephenson;

Also, a bill for the relief of the 37th regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry.

By Mr. Ancona: A bill granting a pension to Charles M. Pott;

Also, a bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late Major William S. Henry, of the United States army.

By Mr. Windom: A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the Indian outbreak in Minnesota.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill to aid in the completion of the Pittsburg and Connelville railroad for military and postal purposes;

Also, a bill to pay the citizens of Pennsylvania for losses sustained by them during the invasion of Pennsylvania by the rebel army.

Also, a bill to encourage volunteering, by increasing the wages of the volunteer;

Also, a bill to increase the pensions of the privates in the army who were and are killed in battle or who died or die from sickness while engaged in the service of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1863.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Morrill: The memorial of Commander Edmund Lanier, of the United States navy, praying that Congress will take such action on the law constituting the advisory board that his wrongs may be redressed; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of John P. Sherwood—heretofore referred February 12, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of Margaret Ann Northen, praying for compensation for damages done to her property by the army of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Ethelbert C. Hibben, in behalf of the estate of John L. Robinson, deceased, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana, praying compensation for services rendered in preparing to take the enumeration of the eighth census; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Rufus L. Harvey—heretofore referred December 19, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Henry Barricklow—heretofore referred March 12, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Alexander C. Crary, praying for the back pay due his father, Archibald Crary, for services rendered during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Thomas C. Brown, praying that the government of the United States recognize the amount of his claim against Tramison Landry, of the parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, whose property has been confiscated by the government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of William B. Beebee, praying for an increase of the compensation of the invalid corps.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of the officers of the Independent Company of Pennsylvania volunteers, acting as engineers, praying for an increase of pay;

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of citizens of Longmeadow, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an uniform system of ambulances and hospitals;

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of paymasters' clerks in the United States army, praying for an increase of their salaries.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of the citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the bounty of one hundred dollars be paid to all soldiers discharged from the army for disability.



By Mr. Garfield: The petition of the officers of the fifth regiment United States colored volunteers, praying that colored troops be placed upon an equality with white troops in reference to pay and emoluments.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Washington to Granville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the passage of an emancipation act;

Also, the petition of women of the State of Ohio, praying for the passage of an emancipation act.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of the commissioners of Dearborn county, State of Indiana, praying for rebuilding of the bridge across White Water river, burned by the rebels, under Morgan, in July, 1863.

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of citizens of Oneida county, State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of citizens of Columbus, State of Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a railroad from New York city to Washington.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Lucinda Fisher, widow of Andrew Fisher, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Margaret Doig, praying for a pension on account of the services of her late husband, Ezra King, in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of Frederick Sheridan, praying compensation for injuries sustained in the wagon-road expedition in 1859.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House depositions taken in the contested election cases in the third congressional district of Missouri, in the sixth congressional district of Missouri, and in the seventh congressional district of Virginia; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also laid before the House—

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the disbursements of the contingent fund of his department for the last fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the secretary of Utah Territory, transmitting copies of the laws passed by the legislative assembly of said Territory at its last session; which laws were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Reverend William H. Channing, Chaplain elect of the House of Representatives for the thirty-eighth Congress, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the duties of his office.

The Speaker then announced that he had appointed the following standing committees for the present Congress, viz:

*Committee of Elections.*—Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts; Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana; Portus Baxter, of Vermont; Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky; John Ganson, of New York; Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania;

Nathaniel B. Smithers, Delaware; Charles Upson, of Michigan; James S. Brown, of Wisconsin.

*Committee of Ways and Means.*—Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont; George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; Reuben E. Fenton, of New York; Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts; Robert Mallory, of Kentucky; Henry T. Blow, of Missouri; John A. Kasson, of Iowa; Henry G. Stebbins, of New York.

*Committee of Claims.*—James T. Hale, of Pennsylvania; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Edwin H. Webster, of Maryland; James M. Ashley, of Ohio; William J. Allen, of Illinois; Giles W. Hotchkiss, of New York; William G. Brown, of West Virginia; John V. L. Pruyn, of New York; Alexander Long, of Ohio.

*Committee on Commerce.*—Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois; Thomas D. Eliot, of Massachusetts; Elijah Ward, of New York; Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; John A. J. Creswell, of Maryland; Nehemiah Perry, of New Jersey; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; John W. Longyear, of Michigan; Wells A. Hutchins, of Ohio.

*Committee on Public Lands.*—George W. Julian, of Indiana; James E. English, of Connecticut; William Higby, of California; William B. Allison, of Iowa; William H. Wadsworth, of Kentucky; Ithamar C. Sloan, of Wisconsin; Fernando Wood, of New York; John F. Driggs, of Michigan; Samuel F. Miller, of New York.

*Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.*—John B. Alley, of Massachusetts; Jesse O. Norton, of Illinois; Aaron Harding, of Kentucky; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; James G. Blaine, of Maine; James Brooks, of New York; Cornelius Cole, of California; Josiah B. Grinnell, of Iowa; William E. Finck, of Ohio.

*Committee for the District of Columbia.*—Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois; Ebenezer Dumont, of Indiana; John B. Steele, of New York; Lucien Anderson, of Kentucky; James W. Patterson, of New Hampshire; James R. Morris, of Ohio; Thomas T. Davis, of New York; Henry W. Tracy, of Pennsylvania; Ezra Wheeler, of Wisconsin.

*Committee on the Judiciary.*—James F. Wilson, of Iowa; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Francis Kernan, of New York; Francis Thomas, of Maryland; Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania; Austin A. King, of Missouri; Frederick E. Woodbridge, of Vermont; Daniel Morris, of New York; George Bliss, of Ohio.

*Committee on Revolutionary Claims.*—Hiram Price, of Iowa; John D. Stiles, of Pennsylvania; Jesse O. Norton, of Illinois; Martin Kalbfleisch, of New York; Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin; Ebenezer Dumont, of Indiana; William Johnson, of Ohio; John G. Scott, of Missouri.

*Committee on Public Expenditures.*—Calvin T. Hulburd, of New York; John M. Broomall, of Pennsylvania; Francis C. Le Blond, of Ohio; George W. Julian, of Indiana; Jesse Lazear, of Pennsylvania; Jacob B. Blair, of West Virginia; Edward H. Rollins, of New Hampshire; Andrew J. Rogers, of New Jersey; Charles M. Harris, of Illinois.

*Committee on Private Land Claims.*—M. Russell Thayer, of Pennsylvania; Giles W. Hotchkiss, of New York; Anthony L. Knapp, of Illinois; Daniel W. Gooch, of Massachusetts; John O'Neill, of Ohio; Charles H. Wingfield, of New York; Ephraim R. Eckley, of Ohio; Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, of Maine; Henry W. Harrington, of Indiana.

*Committee on Manufactures.*—James K. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania; Orlando Kellogg, of New York; Sydenham E. Ancona, of Pennsylvania; Isaac N. Arnold, of Illinois; Freeman Clarke, of New York; Chilton A. White, of

Ohio; Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts; John F. Starr, of New Jersey; Benjamin G. Harris, of Maryland.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky; Kellian V. Whaley, of West Virginia; Joseph Baily, of Pennsylvania; Calvin T. Hulburd, of New York; John Law, of Indiana; William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Sidney Perham, of Maine; Augustus C. Baldwin, of Michigan; George Middleton, of New Jersey.

*Committee on Indian Affairs.*—William Windom, of Minnesota; Walter D. McDoe, of Wisconsin; James C. Allen, of Illinois; John R. McBride, of Oregon; A. Carter Wilder, of Kansas; Homer A. Nelson, of New York; Sempronius H. Boyd, of Missouri; Thomas B. Shannon, of California; Charles Denison, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Military Affairs.*—Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Benjamin F. Loan, of Missouri; Moses F. Odell, of New York; Henry C. Deming, of Connecticut; Francis W. Kellogg, of Michigan; Archibald McAllister, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on the Militia.*—Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, of New York; Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky; Sydenham E. Ancona, of Pennsylvania; Edwin H. Webster, of Maryland; Orlando Kellogg, of New York; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; James G. Blaine, of Maine; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; John F. McKinney, of Ohio.

*Committee on Naval Affairs.*—Alexander H. Rice, of Massachusetts; James K. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania; John A. Griswold, of New York; Frederick A. Pike, of Maine; William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania; James S. Rollins, of Missouri; Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio; Augustus Brandegee, of Connecticut; Joseph K. Edgerton, of Indiana.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs.*—Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland; Daniel W. Gooch, of Massachusetts; Samuel Cox, of Ohio; Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York; Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; William H. Randall, of Kentucky; John L. Dawson, of Pennsylvania; Asahel W. Hubbard, of Iowa; John T. Stuart, of Illinois.

*Committee on the Territories.*—James M. Ashley, of Ohio; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; James A. Cravens, of Indiana; Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois; John H. Rice, of Maine; Henry Grider, of Kentucky; James M. Marvin, of New York; Joseph W. McClurg, of Missouri; Philip Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.*—Dewitt C. Littlejohn, of New York; John Law, of Indiana; Walter D. McDoe, of Wisconsin; Anson Herrick, of New York; Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio; John R. Eden, of Illinois; Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky; Daniel Marcy, of New Hampshire; Alexander H. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Invalid Pensions.*—Kellian V. Whaley, of West Virginia; Benjamin Wood, of New York; Sidney Perham, of Maine; James F. McDowell, of Indiana; William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; William H. Miller, of Pennsylvania; Freeman Clarke, of New York; Lewis W. Ross, of Illinois; J. A. J. Creswell, of Maryland.

*Committee on Roads and Canals.*—Isaac N. Arnold, of Illinois; Dewitt C. Littlejohn, of New York; William A. Hall, of Missouri; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; Elijah Ward, of New York; Ephraim R. Eckley, of Ohio; William B. Allison, of Iowa; Myer Strouse, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Patents.*—Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; Leonard Myers, of Pennsylvania; Warren P. Noble, of Ohio; John H. Hubbard, of Connecticut; John W. Chanler, of New York.

*Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.*—John H. Rice, of Maine;



Jacob B. Blair, of West Virginia; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; John F. Starr, of New Jersey; William Radford, of New York.

*Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.*—Sempronius H. Boyd, of Missouri; Homer A. Nelson, of New York; John F. McKinney, of Ohio; Charles Upson, of Michigan; James C. Allen, of Illinois.

*Committee on Mileage.*—James C. Robinson, of Illinois; Augustus Frank, of New York; Amos Myers, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Wood, of New York; Joseph W. White, of Ohio.

*Committee on Accounts.*—Edward H. Rollins, of New Hampshire; John M. Broomall, of Pennsylvania; William G. Steele, of New Jersey; Ambrose W. Clark, of New York; John R. Eden, of Illinois.

*Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.*—Frederick A. Pike, of Maine; James C. Robinson, of Illinois; Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, of New York; John D. Stiles, of Pennsylvania; James E. English, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.*—Amos Myers, of Pennsylvania; Martin Kalbfleisch, of New York; Joseph W. White, of Ohio; Thomas D. Eliot, of Massachusetts; James W. Patterson, of New Hampshire.

*Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.*—Henry C. Deming, of Connecticut; John B. Steele, of New York; Charles M. Harris, of Illinois; Ithamar C. Sloan, of Wisconsin; Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.*—Portus Baxter, of Vermont; William Higby, of California; Anson Herrick, of New York; Daniel Marcy, of New Hampshire; Henry W. Tracy, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.*—Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York; Chilton A. White, of Ohio; Leonard Myers, of Pennsylvania; William A. Hall, of Missouri; John H. Hubbard, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.*—Thomas B. Shannon, of California; George Middleton, of New Jersey; Alexander H. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; Augustus C. Baldwin, of Michigan.

*Committee on the Expenditures on the Public Buildings.*—John W. Longyear, of Michigan; Jesse Lazear, of Pennsylvania; John D. Baldwin, of Massachusetts; William Johnson, of Ohio; Augustus Brandegee, of Connecticut.

*Joint Committee on the Library.*—Augustus Frank, of New York; Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois; William H. Wadsworth, of Kentucky.

*Joint Committee on Printing.*—Ambrose W. Clark, of New York; Joseph Baily, of Pennsylvania; John D. Baldwin, of Massachusetts.

*Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.*—Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; William G. Steele, of New Jersey.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave, for reference only,

Mr. Morrill introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 2) authorizing the President of the United States to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, A. D. 1854; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Morrill moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Ward moved to amend the same by striking out the words "of Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on Commerce*;" which motion was agreed to.



The motion of Mr. Morrill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Bills and joint resolutions, on leave, were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1) to establish a bureau of emancipation; which was referred to a select committee, to consist of nine members, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (H. R. 2) for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Elections and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the State of Connecticut, in regard to a modification of the conscription law, so as to equalize the burden of draft on town organizations; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ward: A joint resolution (H. Res. 3) to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government for the British Provinces of North America, based upon the true principles of reciprocity; also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 4) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a semi-monthly statement of the financial condition of the government during each session of Congress, and monthly during the recess; which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce and the former ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ancona: A bill (H. R. 3) granting a pension to Charles M. Pott; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

A bill (H. R. 4) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the Major late William E. Henry; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William H. Miller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 5) to compensate the crew of the United States steamer "Monitor" for clothing and property lost in the public service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route; which was referred to a select committee to consist of thirteen members.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 6) to fix the pay of colored officers, soldiers, chaplains, and musicians; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) to repeal joint resolution 63, approved July 17, 1862; and

A bill (H. R. 8) to repeal the fugitive slave act, approved February 12, 1793, and the act amendatory thereto, approved September 18, 1850; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 9) to fix the time for holding elections for representatives in Congress, and to enable soldiers in the service of the United States to vote for said officers; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill (H. R. 10) to amend the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 11) to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) to amend the confiscation act, and for other purposes; and

A bill (H. R. 13) to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves; and

A bill (H. R. 14) to provide for submitting to the several States a proposition to amend the national Constitution, prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude in all the States, and in the Territories now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 14½) to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

A bill (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) to authorize the enlistment of colored citizens in the rebellious districts; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Yeaman: A bill (H. R. 16) to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855, and to amend subsequent acts concerning said court; and

A joint resolution (H. Res. 7) concerning the restoration of the civil authority of certain States, and of the United States, within regions once under the control of the existing rebellion; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mallory: A bill (H. R. 17) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish certain post roads;" which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 18) to repeal so much of the 13th section of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as authorizes exemption from military service by the payment of three hundred dollars, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) for the relief of the county of Dearborn, Indiana, and of Hamilton county, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 20) respecting fugitives from labor and repealing certain acts relative thereto; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lovejoy: A bill (H. R. 21) to give effect to the declaration of independence, and also to certain provisions of the Constitution of the United States; and

A bill (H. R. 22) to protect freedmen, and to punish any one for re-enslaving them; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnold: A bill (H. R. 23) to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," as authorizes the discharge of a person drafted on payment of three hundred dollars; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) to aid the President of the United States to carry into immediate execution the proclamation of emancipation, of January 1, 1863, and prohibiting the holding of certain persons as slaves in all that portion of the United States designated therein; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, authorizing certain piers and water works in Lake Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: A joint resolution (H. Res. 8) to extend a certain land grant in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 9) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) for the relief of the members of the 37th regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) for the relief of Robert Stephenson; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) to provide for the payment of bounties to soldiers in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: A bill (H. R. 30) to revise and codify the laws relating to the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sweat: A bill (H. R. 31) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of competent officers to survey the harbor of Portland, Maine, and its surroundings, with reference to its fitness and capacity for a naval depot; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dawes presented the memorial of John H. McHenry, contesting the seat of George H. Yeaman, as representative from the second congressional district of Kentucky; which, together with the papers on file relating thereto, was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills and joint resolutions, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ganson: A bill to regulate the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of New York, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McClurg: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension," approved March 25, 1862.

By Mr. Eckley: A bill to allow a pension to Christian Winger, who was wounded while in the service of the United States, called into service by the State of Ohio.

By Mr. McDowell: A bill to increase the pay of the privates and non-commissioned officers in the military service of the United States;

Also, a bill to extend the time within which the States and Territories may accept the provisions of the act donating lands to the States and Territories for the benefit of agricultural colleges and the mechanic arts.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill for the relief of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case;

Also, a bill giving to soldiers' aid societies the right to transmit letters and documents by mail free of postage.

By Mr. Amos Myers: To reduce the excise tax on coal oil, to repeal so much of the present laws as permit the export of such oil free of tax, and to classify coal-oil refiners;

Also, a bill to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: A bill to amend the act giving bounties to volunteers so as to extend the bounties and pensions to the widows or children of enlisted volunteers who died at the place of rendezvous or disease there contracted, and before being mustered in;

Also, a bill providing for an increase of pay of five dollars per month to the soldiers and volunteers in the service of the United States, enlisted and to be enlisted.

By Mr. Ashley: To grant a pension to Peter Navarre, for services in the war of 1812 under General Harrison.



By Mr. Wilson: Making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the soldiers buried in the county of Keokuk, Iowa.

By Mr. Kinney: A bill to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah, suitable for agricultural purposes;

Also, a bill to place the Shoshonee, Utah, Parvante, Saw-Pitch, Picoll, Cumembahs, Uinta, and Peowata Indians, in Utah Territory, under treaty stipulations;

Also, a bill to vacate the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to provide other reservations in lieu thereof;

Also, a bill for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report to the Indian bureau the losses sustained by the people of Utah by Indian depredations;

Also, a bill to grant to the inhabitants of the several cities, towns, and villages of the Territory of Utah, a donation of the lands included within the respective surveyed and recorded plats of said cities, towns, and villages, and to vest the title to the same in trustees for the benefit of the claimants and occupants thereof;

Also, a bill for the admission of the Territory of Utah into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill to create a Bureau of Military Justice.

By Mr. James R. Morris: A bill for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richards, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry

By Mr. Julian: A bill to repeal the 8th, 9th, and 10th sections of "An act to prohibit the importation of slaves to any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States," approved March 2, 1807.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard: A bill to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific;

And

By Mr. Cravens: A bill to establish a postal money-order system.

The Speaker next proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Hooper submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That 2,500 copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury with the accompanying documents, 2,500 copies of the report without the accompanying documents, 250 copies of the estimates of appropriations, and 150 copies of the receipts and expenditures, be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Deming submitted the following resolution; and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House, the regular number of copies of a work, prepared by the librarian, entitled a "Dictionary of the United States Congress;" and that the Clerk of the House shall pay a suitable copyright, provided the same does not exceed two dollars per copy.

Mr. Ward submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and is hereby, requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Emigrant bureau, in connexion with the department of the Interior, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz: Whereas the President, in his message delivered to this house on the 9th instant, and in his recommendation to the people to assemble at their places of worship and give thanks to God for recent victories, claims that



the Union cause has gained important and substantial advantages; and whereas, in view of these triumphs, it is no longer beneath our dignity nor dangerous to our safety to evince a generous magnanimity becoming a great and powerful people, by offering to the insurgents an opportunity to return to the Union without imposing upon them degrading or destructive conditions: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to appoint three commissioners, who shall be empowered to open negotiations with the authorities at Richmond, to the end that this bloody, destructive, and inhuman war shall cease, and the Union be restored upon terms of equity, fraternity, and equality, under the Constitution.

The same having been read,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	James A. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel P. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kethan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Henry G. Stebbies
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	William H. Muller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herck	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Moses F. Odell	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood.
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	George H. Pendleton	

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Ganson introduced a bill (H. R. 32) to regulate the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of New York, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the justice and expediency of so amending the enrolment act as to place all persons enrolled under said act in one class, from which class all drafts that are now ordered or shall hereafter be ordered shall be made, and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Denison submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill to increase the pay of all private soldiers now in the service of the United States to thirty dollars per month ; and in all cases where a soldier has a family, to pay one-half of said sum to his family.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out the word "report," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*inquire into the expediency of reporting.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Finck submitted the following resolution; and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz :

Whereas, in the opinion of this house, the federal government is invested by the Constitution of the United States with all necessary power and authority to suppress any resistance to the due execution of the laws thereof, and to employ the army and navy in aid of the civil authority to disperse all armed resistance to the rightful power and jurisdiction of the United States ; and whereas, in the judgment of this house, the army and navy cannot be rightfully used to subjugate and hold as conquered territory any of the States of this Union; Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That in this national emergency Congress will forego all feeling of mere passion or resentment, and will recollect only its duty to the country; that this war should not be waged on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor in any spirit of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and as soon as these objects are attained the war ought to cease.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, and moved the previous question thereon, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the report made by Major General George B. McClellan concerning the organization and operations of the army of the Potomac while under his command, and of all army operations while he was commander-in-chief.

The said resolution was then laid over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Harding submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Union has not been dissolved, and that whenever the rebellion in any one of the seceded States shall be put down and subdued, either by force of the federal arms or by the voluntary submission of the people of such State to the authority of the Constitution, then such State will be thereby restored to all its rights and privileges as a State of the Union, under the Constitution of such State and the Constitution of the United States, including the right to regulate, order, and control its own domestic institutions according to the constitution and laws of such State, free from all congressional or executive control or dictation.

The same having been read,

Mr. Harding moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Grider submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to report a bill, at their earliest convenience, providing a commission or agency to ascertain and assess the damage done to loyal citizens by the army of the United States where no pay has been received nor sufficient and legal vouchers given the citizens upon which pay can be had and received.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, it was amended by striking out the word "report," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*inquire into the expediency of reporting.*"

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, and the federal Executive can neither, directly nor indirectly, exercise any of the powers thus reserved or lawfully restrict or obstruct the exercise thereof by the people.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wadsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Voorhees submitted a preamble and resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the increased prices attached to all the commodities of life render the expense of living and of supporting families almost if not quite double what sufficed for such purposes at the commencement of the war in which we are now engaged : Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of preparing and reporting, at as early a day as practicable, a bill providing for the increase of the pay of the white private soldiers now or hereafter in the army of the United States to the sum of twenty-five dollars per month ; also providing for the increase of the pay of all commissioned officers and musicians now or hereafter in said army forty per cent. on the amount now paid them by law ; and also providing for the payment to the soldiers who have heretofore been enlisted, including those who have been honorably discharged by reason of disability or other cause, of an amount of bounty money equal to the highest amount now being paid by the government for volunteers.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That the doctrine, recently announced, that the States in which an armed insurrection has existed against the federal government have ceased to be States of the Union, and shall be held, on the ultimate defeat of that insurrection, as Territories or subjugated provinces, and governed as such by the absolute will of Congress and the federal Executive, or restored to the Union on conditions unknown to the Constitution of the United States, ought to be rebuked and condemned as manifestly unjust to the loyal citizens of those States, tending to prolong the war and to confirm the treasonable theory of secession, and if carried into effect must greatly endanger the public liberty and the constitutional powers and rights of all of the States, by centralizing and consolidating the powers of the government, State and national, in the federal Executive.

*Resolved*, That the only object of the war ought to be to subjugate the



armed insurrection which for the time being suspends the proper relations of certain States with the federal government, and to re-establish the supremacy of the Constitution; and the loyal citizens of those States, and the masses of the people thereof, submitting to the authority of the Constitution, ought not to be hindered from restoring the proper relations of their respective States with the federal government, so far as the same is dependent on the voluntary act of the people, by any condition except unconditional submission to the Constitution and laws of the United States. In the language heretofore solemnly adopted by Congress, the war ought not to be waged on our part for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and as soon as those objects are accomplished the war ought to cease.

*Resolved*, That all necessary and proper, appropriations of money ought to be promptly made by this Congress for the support of the military and naval forces of the government, and all measures of legislation necessary to increase and promote the efficiency of the army and navy and to maintain the public credit ought to be adopted; that, through a vigorous prosecution of the war, peace, on the basis of the union of the States and the supremacy of the Constitution, may be the most speedily obtained.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved that they be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. .... 88  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. John F. Driggs</b>	<b>Mr. John W. Longyear</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Owen Lovejoy	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. Melndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbrid

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Charles A. Eldridge</b>	<b>Mr. John Law</b>	<b>Mr. James C. Robinson</b>
William J. Allen	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Eljah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony J. Knapp		



So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Cravens submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment to loyal citizens for the horses and other property taken from them by the Union or rebel forces during the rebel raid of John H. Morgan into the State of Indiana and Ohio in July, 1863, and to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill for the repeal of the third and fourth sections of the "act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters," approved February 12, 1793, and the act to amend, and supplementary to, the aforesaid act, approved September 18, 1850.

The same having been read,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smothers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Henry G. Stebbins
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	William B. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
Onkes Ames	John F. Driggs	Oriando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the following named committees of this house that were authorized to appoint clerks during the last Congress, viz: Elections, Commerce, Post Office and Post Roads, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Territories, Foreign Affairs, Indian Affairs and Accounts, be authorized to employ clerks during this Congress at the usual compensation of four dollars per day while actually employed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William J. Allen submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the President of the United States, in his annual message of December 8, 1863, has recommended the establishment of a yard and depot for naval purposes upon one of the western rivers: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of locating such yard and depot for naval purposes at Cairo, Illinois, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lovejoy submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing, in any bill or bills they may report on the subject, all regular enlisted soldiers on the same footing as to pay without distinction of color.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 68  
Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Aucona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Gan-on  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John H. Steele  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John E. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas

Mr. Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted a resolution, which he modified to read as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house the names, number, pay and allowances of major generals and brigadier generals of volunteers and of the regular army and their staffs, respectively, not on duty, and the length of time which has elapsed since each of them has been relieved from duty, and which of them, and how many, are not now on duty in consequence of wounds or disability incurred in the service.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the practical working, advantages and disadvantages of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain; and if experience has developed defects and inequalities in the operations and working of said treaty, the committee report whether it is not expedient for the mutual advantage of the parties to said treaty to alter and amend the same in such manner as to remove such objections and render the same reciprocally beneficial to both parties thereto.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House adjourns on Friday next, the 18th December, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 6th January, 1864.

Mr. Spaulding moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Mallory;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93  
Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Baily  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
James Brooks

Mr. John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes

<b>Mr. Francis Kernan</b>	<b>Mr. James K. Moorhead</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Wadsworth</b>
Anthony L. Kuapp	James R. Morris	James C. Robinson	Elijah Ward
John Law	William R. Morrison	Andrew J. Rogers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Jesse Lazear	Amos Myers	Robert C. Schenck	Kelhan V. Whaley
Francis C. Le Blond	Leonard Myers	John G. Scott	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander Long	Homer A. Nelson	Thomas B. Shannon	Chilton A. White
Robert Mallory	Moses F. Odell	Ithamar C. Sloan	Joseph W. White
Daniel Marcy	Charles O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers	A. Carter Wilder
James M. Marvin	John O'Neill	Henry G. Stebbins	William Windom
John R. McBride	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart	Charles H. Winfield
Walter D. McIndoe	Sidney Perham	M. Russell Thayer	Fernando Wood
John F. McKinney	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Francis Thomas	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
William H. Miller			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. John A. J. Creswell</b>	<b>Mr. George W. Julian</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Randall</b>
William B. Allison	Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Owen Lovejoy	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Haxter	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.
Cornelius Cole			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Holman: The petition of D. H. Bingham—heretofore referred, January 12, 1863.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of Lieutenant Colonel John L. Gardner, of the United States army—heretofore referred, December 18, 1861.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking an appropriation of land to supply a deficiency in the grant heretofore made to aid in the construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Speaker: The memorial of Carl T. Kraby, United States consul at Porsgrund, in the kingdom of Sweden, asking an increase of his compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Speaker: The protest of the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy against the promotion of volunteer officers to corresponding grades in the regular navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of James Knox, contesting the seat of Francis P. Blair, jr., a representative of the first congressional district in the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Littlejohn, and Mr. Cox, who, with himself, as directed by



the resolution of the House, shall constitute the select committee on the rules.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, just received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

In conformity to the law of the 16th July, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Captain John Rodgers, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks from Congress for the eminent skill and gallantry exhibited by him in the engagement with the rebel armed iron-clad steamer "Fingal," *alias* "Atlanta," whilst in command of the United States iron-clad steamer "Wehawken," which led to her capture on the 17th of June, 1863; and also for the zeal, bravery, and general good conduct shown by this officer on many occasions.

This recommendation is specially made in order to comply with the requirements of the 9th section of the aforesaid act, which is in the following words, viz:

"That any line officer of the navy or marine corps may be advanced one grade, if, upon recommendation of the President by name, he receives the thanks of Congress for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, or for extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1863.

*Ordered,* That the said message be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report dated the 9th instant, with the accompanying papers, received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with the requirements of the 16th and 18th sections of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1863.

*Ordered,* That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Superintendent of Public Printing, submitting estimates of additional appropriations for the public printing, binding, &c., for the year ending June 30, 1864; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 33 A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; and

H. R. 34. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress at the present session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the finances, to the deficiencies in the revenues of the Post Office Department, to the receipts into the Treasury, and public expenditures, the organization of the banking institutions, and provision for a uniform currency, to the provision of additional revenue, to taxing consuls residing abroad, and the ways and means for supporting and meeting all public liabilities of the government, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public domain be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of telegraphs, and to the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and judicial proceedings, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public expenditures be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to agriculture, and the Department of Agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to remodelling the whole Indian system, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the army of the United States, the exchange of prisoners, to additional provisions for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and to coast and lake defences, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to our foreign affairs, together with the accompanying correspondence in relation thereto, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Territories of the United States be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to pensions and the Pension Bureau be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the State Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Treasury Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the War Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Navy Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the militia be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to a Pacific railroad be referred to a special committee of thirteen, to be appointed by the Speaker, to which committee all documents and resolutions in relation to Pacific railroads shall be referred.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to roads and canals be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

*Resolved*, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to any arrangement for the freed people be referred to the select committee of nine ordered by the House on the 14th instant.

*Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as is contained in the proclamation, and as refers to the condition and treatment of the rebellious States, be referred to a special committee of nine, to be appointed by the Speaker.

The same having been read,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved to amend the last resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*"That so much of the President's message as relates to the duty of the United States to guarantee a republican form of government to the States in which the governments recognized by the United States have been abrogated or overthrown, be referred to a select committee of nine, to be named by the Speaker, which shall report the bills necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing guarantee."*

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 89  
Nays..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Postus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenzer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellan V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown

Mr. John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph E. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding

Mr. Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King



Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. John T. Stuart
John Law	James R. Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry W. Tracy
Jesse Lazear	William R. Morrison	James S. Rollins	Daniel W. Voorhees
Francis C. Le Blond	Homer A. Nelson	Lewis W. Ross	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander Long	Warren P. Noble	John G. Scott	Elijah Ward
Robert Mallory	Moses F. Odell	Green Clay Smith	Ezra Wheeler
Daniel Marcy	John O'Neill	Henry G. Stebbins	Chilton A. White
Archibald McAllister	George H. Pendleton	John B. Steele	Joseph W. White
James F. McDowell	William Radford	William G. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	John D. Stiles	Fernando Wood
George Middleton	William H. Randall	Myer Strouse	George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved further to amend the said resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, viz: "*Resolved, That the seven additional standing committees appointed under rules 102 and 103 be directed at once to perform the duties prescribed by said rules, and examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments, respectively, submitted to them, and report particularly, as specified in rule No. 103, and further, that to carry into effect this resolution, the said committees have all the powers of committees of investigation.*"

The same having been read,

The question was put under the operation of the previous question specially moved thereon,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved further to amend the said resolutions by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"*Resolved, That so much of the President's message as refers to foreign emigration be referred to a special committee to consist of five members.*"

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment and the said resolutions as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to Congress (if in his opinion it is compatible with public interest) a copy of the report of Major General Blunt (filed by Gilpatrick) on the matter of peculations from the government in subsistence, clothing, and transporting the refugee Indians.*

The call of the committees having been completed,

The Speaker announced as next in order the following resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Cox, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the report made by Major General George B. McClellan, concerning the organization and operations of the army of the Potomac while under his command, and of all army operations while he was commander-in-chief.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved



that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes presented the memorial of John S. Sleeper, contesting the seat of Alexander H. Rice as a representative from the third congressional district of Massachusetts; which, together with all the papers on file touching the case, was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the States for resolutions where it was suspended yesterday,

Mr. James C. Allen submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That all public documents, of which extra copies have been ordered to be printed for distribution, and which have not been delivered to the persons entitled thereto under the resolution of the last House of Representatives, shall now be delivered by the officer having possession of the same to the representatives in this house of those districts whose former representatives, have not drawn the documents to which such districts were respectively entitled according to the rate of distribution established.

Subsequently,

Mr. Beaman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be authorized to employ a clerk, with a compensation of four dollars per day during the time he is actually employed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 113  
Nays ..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Jencks  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson

Mr. Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn

Mr. Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams

Mr. James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield

Mr. Fernando Wood  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
Freeman Clarke  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Francis Kernan  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Rufus P. Spalding  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
William H. Wadsworth  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of this house, to whom shall be referred all petitions or communications having reference to an increase of railway communication and facilities between New York city and Washington, and whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon that subject; and that said committee shall have power to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Brooks moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Baily  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Jesse O. Norton  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Lewis W. Ross  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne

Mr. William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wilder: A bill to indemnify the citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, for loss sustained by reason of the destruction of property by Quantrell and his band of robbers in his late raid into Kansas.

By Mr. Law: A bill granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States in the war now progressing between the United States and the "Confederate States" so called.

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill to authorize the payment to the officers, seamen, and soldiers on the gunboat "Cincinnati" of their back pay and of compensation for their losses of money and clothing at the time of the sinking of said boat.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: A bill for the relief of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggerford, children of Huldah Butler.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill to repeal the duties heretofore imposed on the importation of coal, and paper and paper envelopes.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill for the relief of John E. Bouligney.

By Mr. McClurg: A bill to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri.

By Mr. Windom: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, so as to extend the benefits of said act to soldiers in the service of the United States, and to provide greater facilities for compliance with the provisions of said act."

By Mr. Spalding: A bill explanatory of section 12 of the enrolment act of March 3, 1863, which provides that the President, in assigning to the districts the number of men to be furnished therefrom, shall take into consideration "the number of *volunteers* and militia" furnished from the several States in which said districts are situated, and the period of the service.

By Mr. Driggs: A bill to increase the pay of all private soldiers in the Union army to \$18 per month, and that of all non-commissioned officers and musicians twenty-five per cent.;

Also, a bill for an appropriation of land or money to build a military and post road from Saginaw to the Straits of Mackinaw, in the State of Michigan;

Also, a bill to improve the harbors on Lake Superior;

Also, a bill to secure the safety of, and facilitate the carriage of, mails between the lower and upper peninsulas in the State of Michigan.

And

By Mr. George E. Cole: A bill to amend an act approved July 17, 1854, amendatory of an act entitled "An act to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in Oregon," &c.;

Also, a bill to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July 2, 1862.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Holman: The petition of James Nokes—heretofore presented February 19, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Marcus M. Hawes—heretofore referred January 23, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lovejoy : The memorial of George W. Riggs, jr., president of the Washington Gas Light Company, praying the repeal of a certain portion of the act of Congress of July 11, 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Allison : The petition of citizens of Dubuque county, State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a through railroad from Washington city to the city of New York ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Boone county, State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yeaman: The memorial of John H. McHenry, contesting the seat of George H. Yeaman, a representative from the second congressional district in the State of Kentucky ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Mary Weber, widow of John Weber, praying for a pension in consideration for the loss of her husband while he was employed upon the government railroad in the city of Washington as a brakeman.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of clerks employed by the paymasters of the United States army praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of Gray and Todd, praying compensation for provisions furnished the United States army.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of W. B. Machett—heretofore referred January 15, 1862.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott, praying for the allowance of bounty land and pension on account of the services of her husband during the war with Great Britain in 1812 ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of John Beeson, praying for an investigation into the causes of the Indian war ; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of Archibald C. Crary, heir of Colonel Archibald Crary, praying for the payment of the amount due the said Archibald Crary for services during the revolutionary war ;

Also, the petition of Lydia Lillie, daughter of Elias Robinson, deceased, praying for the payment of the half pay due her late father under the resolution of Congress of October 21, 1780 ;

Also, the petition of John L. Tiffany and Isaiah Tiffany, heirs of Isaiah Tiffany, deceased, praying for the payment of the half pay due the said Tiffany under the resolution of Congress of October 21, 1780.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Greene county, State of Indiana, praying for a vigorous prosecution of the war ; that colored soldiers be



placed upon a footing equal with the white soldiers, and that emancipation be decreed to all slaves in the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blow: The petition of James Lindsay, contesting the seat of John G. Scott, a representative from the third congressional district in the State of Missouri ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House depositions taken in contested election cases in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th, districts of Missouri, the 3d and 5th districts of Pennsylvania, the 4th district of Iowa, the 7th district of Virginia, the 2d district of Kentucky, and in the Territory of Dakota ; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following select committees, as directed by previous resolutions of the House, viz :

*On Immigration.*—Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. Law, Mr. John D. Baldwin, and Mr. James S. Rollins

*On Emancipation.*—Mr. Eliot, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Orth, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Kalbfleisch, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Middleton.

*On Rebellious States.*—Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Gooch, Mr. James C. Allen, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Holman, Mr. Smithers, Mr. Blow, and Mr. English.

*On the Pacific Railroad.*—Mr. Stevens, Mr. Wilder, Mr. John B. Steele, Mr. Price, Mr. Cornelius Cole, Mr. Noble, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. McBride, Mr. William G. Steele, Mr. McClurg, Mr. Ames, Mr. Yeaman, and Mr. Sweat.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 1. A joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States ; without amendment.

The Senate have disagreed to the concurrent resolution of this house providing for an adjournment of the House from the 18th instant until the 6th of January next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws passed by the general assembly of the Territory of Nevada in 1862 ; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having proceeded to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved,* That there be printed for the use of this house ten thousand copies of the memorial of the national canal convention communicated to this house by the President.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That 2,500 copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury with the accompanying documents ; 2,500 copies of the report without the accompanying documents ; 250 copies of the estimates of appropriations, and 150 copies of the receipts and expenditures, be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions. When,

Mr. Norton submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas it seems probable that warfare on the ocean will in great measure depend in the future on armored vessels, whose form, structure, and armament must be determined by experience in action ; and the attacks on Forts Darling and McAllister, the combats between the Monitor and Merrimack, and the Weehawken and Atlanta, and the first great naval battle delivered by armored vessels in the harbor of Charleston, have at once illustrated the American name and furnished the only information from experience in battle respecting the powers of resistance and aggression of armored vessels which exists to aid the deliberations of Congress in directing further constructions of such vessels ; but the Secretary of the Navy, while conveying the gratifying intelligence that during the " vigorous assault on Fort Sumter " " but comparatively slight injury was sustained by these vessels," though " no ships ever before sustained such a concentrated fire," has not communicated with his report the official and detailed despatches and reports of the officers in command of the armored vessels executing those attacks, from which alone exact and reliable information of the real capacity of those vessels for resistance, aggression, speed, manœuvring, and keeping the sea, as shown by experience, can be obtained, and without such information Congress must grope in the dark in ordering or refusing further construction of armored vessels : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house all official reports, despatches, and papers in the Navy Department relating to those actions : that is to say, the report of Captain Worden of the combat between the Monitor and Merrimack ; the report of Captain John Rodgers of the attack on Fort Darling, or the action near Drury's Bluff, on the James river ; the reports of Captain Worden and Captain Drayton of the two attacks on Fort McAllister, on the Ogeechee, with the despatches of Rear-Admiral DuPont transmitting them to the department ; the reports of Rear-Admiral DuPont of the attack of the 7th of April, 1863, on the defences of Charleston harbor, together with the reports of Captain Drayton of the Passaic, Commander Rhind of the Keokuk, Commander Downes of the Nahant, Captain John Rodgers of the Weehawken, Captain Worden of the Montauk, Commander Fairfax of the Nantucket, Commander George W. Rogers of the Catskill, Commodore Turner of the New Ironsides, and Commander Ammen of the Patapsco, touching their several vessels during that attack ; and also the reports of any investigations, after the action, into the condition of any of the armored vessels engaged in it, or respecting the repairs found to be necessary on any of those vessels after the action made by those officers or any of them, or any official statement respecting those vessels in connexion with the said action, or respecting experiments to test the value of rafts for the removal of obstructions, made by those officers or any of them, or by Engineers Lovering, Roble, or Stimers ; and also the report of the action between the Weehawken and Atlanta, by Captain John Rodgers, together with the despatches of Rear-Admiral DuPont transmitting it ; and all other official correspondence with any of these officers in the Navy Department respecting or relating to those actions ; also, the report of the sinking of the Weehawken within the bar off Charleston.

The same having been read,

Mr. Norton moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said preamble and resolution were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Norton, the vote last taken was reconsidered, and the said preamble and resolution referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Loan, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, &c.;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McClurg, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 35) to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Blow presented the memorial of James Lindsay, contesting the seat of John G. Scott, as a representative from the third congressional district of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kinney: A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to settle and adjust the accounts of Ex-Governor Brigham Young, which were allowed while he was ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah, and to make the necessary provisions for the payment of whatever may be found due.

By Mr. George E. Cole: A bill to create an additional land district in the Territory of Washington.

By Mr. Higby: A bill requiring an oath of loyalty to the government of the United States from all persons extracting minerals from the public lands.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: A bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain troops.

And,

By Mr. Arnold: A bill to enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal, and improve the Illinois river, so that gunboats can pass from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan.

Mr. James S. Rollins submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, prompted by a just patriotism, we are in favor of an earnest and successful prosecution of the war, and that we will give a warm and hearty support to all those measures which will be most effective in speedily overcoming the rebellion, and in securing a restoration of peace, and which may not substantially infringe the Constitution and tend to subvert the true theory and character of the government; and we hereby reiterate that the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists now in revolt against the constitutional government; that in the progress of this war, Congress, banishing all feeling of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease.

The same having been read,

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Wadsworth moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 52  
Nays ..... 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Cernelius Cole

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
James K. Moorhead  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill

Mr. Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Robert C. Schenck  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Brutus J. Clay  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Deming  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question again recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Morrill moved that it be referred to a select committee.

Pending which,

Debate arising thereon, the resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 23d instant, it shall be until the 5th day of January, 1864.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Longyear submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section two of the "act to provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," that the right of aged and infirm parents to select one of two or more sons liable to military duty under said act, to be exempt, shall depend upon the fact that such aged and infirm parents are dependent upon the labor of such son for their support.

Mr. Kasson, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. R. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsay; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Kasson, on leave, also introduced a bill (H. R. 36) to equalize the salary of certain officers therein named; which was read a first time.

Objection being made to the bill, the question was put, Shall the bill be rejected?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report the facts respecting the alleged inhumanity of the enemy in their treatment of our dead and wounded soldiers on the battle-field, and of the prisoners of war in their hands; and that they report as early as possible, with such recommendations for the action of the House as they may think necessary.

Mr. Kasson also submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the causes of the delay at the offices of the Paymaster General and of the Second Auditor, in the adjustment of and payment of the accounts and claims of deceased and disabled soldiers; and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to facilitate such adjustment and payment.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lovejoy moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Claims," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Military Affairs;" which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Kasson also submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the select committee on the rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That an additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of five members, to be entitled a committee on national and international coinage, weights, and measures; and to this committee shall be referred bills, resolutions, and communications to this house upon the subjects named in the title of the committee.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, since the breaking out of the rebellion, prisoners held by the United States have been treated under the rules of war with the most humane consideration; and whereas, on learning that our soldiers held at Richmond were suffering unto death for food and clothing, by the confession of their captors—in the language of Mr. Foote, of the rebel Congress, "the commissary general having starved the enemy's prisoners"—the friends of the prisoners and the soldiers' aid societies continued to forward food and clothing until forbidden by the rebel authorities: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this is a wanton act of cruelty unprecedented in modern warfare, at war with the humane sentiments of the age, and meets the protest and execration of this house, and can but consign the authors of such infamous deeds to the reprobation of the Almighty.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a canal around the rapids in the Mississippi river, commencing at Keokuk, Iowa, and the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cobb submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for increasing the rank of the Provost Marshal General of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Sloan submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by act of Congress, the construction of a through line of railway between the cities of Washington and New York, and to report by bill or otherwise, at their earliest convenience.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, as follows, to wit:

I. In relation to the boundary line of said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

II. In regard to a weekly mail in Tehanna county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

III. In regard to Indian supplies and reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. In regard to the tax on native wines; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

V. In regard to a weekly mail in Tulare county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. McBride submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Fort Bridger, Utah Territory, by way of Bannock city, Idaho Territory, to Auburn, and thence to Dalles city, in the State of Oregon, and of providing for the conveyance of the mails along the same by a daily service in four-horse coaches, and report to this house thereon.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the government is involved in a terrible struggle for its existence, forced upon our great and hitherto unprecedentedly prosperous nation, without cause or justification, by men in armed rebellion against the most enlightened and liberal government of the world; and whereas the government is in need of the services of all the soldiers who have been raised since the breaking out of the rebellion; and whereas a number of companies of the California volunteers are now stationed at Camp Douglas, within the city limits of Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, far removed from usefulness and the active scenes of war: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the causes which have led to the stationing of a large standing army among a peaceful and loyal people.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. George E. Cole, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 37) to endow a military professorship in the University of Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. George E. Cole also, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 38) to amend an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bennet submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to consider the justice, necessity, and propriety of equalizing the salaries of the United States judges in the Territories of Colorado, New Mexico, and Idaho, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 39) explanatory of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The States and Territories having all been called for resolutions,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order resolutions which were laid over on account of debate arising thereon.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the one hundred and thirty-first rule of the House:

By Mr. William G. Brown: The certificate of John B. Ailworth, clerk of the county court of Accomack county, State of Virginia, certifying to the election of Joseph Segar as a representative in Congress according to the laws of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The memorial of Garrett Hullfish, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops at Haymarket, in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of Darius S. Cole, praying for the payment of a judgment rendered in his favor by the Court of Claims.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of J. O. Armes, praying compensation for property destroyed by the United States troops at Anandale, Virginia.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of General Isaac I. Stevens—heretofore presented January 12, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Julia A. Jemison, widow of Brigadier General Charles D. Jemison—heretofore referred February 7, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The remonstrance of the Norwalk Lock Com-

pany of Norwalk, Connecticut, against the extension of the patent of John P. Sherwood on door locks; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Armstrong county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the increase of the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates of the army.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of certain soldiers of the third regiment of artillery of the State of New York, praying for the allowance of bounty.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of certain soldiers of the fiftieth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, praying for the allowance of bounty.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of Commodore William D. Porter, in behalf of himself, officers, and men of the iron-clad gunboat Essex, praying for bounty.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Constance Read, widow of Commander Abner Read, of the United States navy, praying for the payment of certain prize money due her husband.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Deming: The memorial of Charles Lanman, praying for the printing of his Dictionary of Congress by the government; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of clergymen of Niles district on the Michigan Conference, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempted from liability to do military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of John W. Crisfield, in relation to the election of John A. J. Creswell, as a representative from the State of Maryland; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for 1863, three thousand of which shall be for distribution by the Superintendent, and two thousand for the use of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the



following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand additional copies of the papers on the subject of foreign affairs, which accompanied the President's annual message, be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion; and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck, to be presented to Major General Grant, in the name of the people of the United States of America.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of constituting West Virginia into a judicial district; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McBride submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas no appropriation was made at the last session of Congress to pay the expenses of the territorial government of Idaho Territory: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to report a bill at an early day providing for the same.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure to widows and legal representatives of persons who have died, or may hereafter die, after discharge from the military service of the United States, of wounds received or disease contracted in said service, and in the line of duty, the same pension and bounty allowed in other cases, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to enable persons in the military or naval service of the United States to avail themselves, while engaged in such service, of the benefits of the homestead act, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Price submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, by treaty stipulations now existing, this government is prohibited from establishing or maintaining an armament of any kind on our northern lakes; and whereas a vast extent of fertile country and an immense and constantly increasing commerce is thus exposed, in the event of a war with Europe, to invasion and destruction; and whereas the rapidly increasing surplus agricultural products of the northwest require an outlet by water to the Atlantic seaboard; and whereas it is believed that the increased stimulus which would be given to commerce and agriculture by opening a water communication between the Mississippi river and

the east by way of the great lakes would, by cheapening the cost of transportation to and from the west and east, so far increase the foreign commerce of the country that the import duties on return cargoes would far exceed the interest on the cost of the proposed work, and provide a sinking fund for its liquidation: in view, therefore, of the great necessity which exists, both in a military and commercial point of view, for the construction of this work, be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of constructing and enlarging such canals as shall be necessary to connect the waters of the Hudson and Mississippi rivers with the great lakes, and that they be required to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas----- 55  
Nays----- 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Glenn W. Seafeld
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	John D. Siles
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John A. J. Cresswell	Austin A. King	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	John Law	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis C. Le Blond	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Archibald McAllister	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
John B. Alley	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	John P. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Baily	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McIlurg	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandergee	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of the widows and orphans of chaplains of the army who have heretofore died or may hereafter die in the service the same pensions as are now paid to the widows and orphans of deceased captains of the army.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of improving the upper rapids of the Mississippi river by canal, commencing at Davenport, the foot of said rapids, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the postal law so as to allow the letters of soldiers in actual service to pass through the mails free of postage.

Mr. McClurg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish, at as early a day as convenient, to the House, the report of the commissioners, appointed by the President, to "examine and report the claims of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri," in conformity with a joint resolution approved February 16 1863, and that said report be printed.

Mr. Edgerton submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the proclamations of the President of January 1, 1863, and December 8, 1863, in relation to emancipation, impose conditions of pardon and amnesty to the persons who have participated in the existing rebellion, as well as conditions precedent to the establishment and recognition of State government in the States to which said proclamations apply, which, in the judgment of a large number of faithful citizens, have a tendency to give to the rebellion "the advantage of a changed issue," and "to reinvigorate the otherwise declining insurrection in the South," and to prolong the war; and whereas this house cannot but regard with anxiety the unprecedented and extraordinary claims and assumption of high prerogative by the President in said proclamations, especially in view of the fact that the President, in his inaugural address of the 4th day of March, 1861, declared, "I have no purpose directly or indirectly to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists; I believe I have no right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so:" Therefore,

*Resolved*, As the judgment of this house, that the maintenance inviolate of the constitutional powers of Congress, and the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to the balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric of federal union depends; and we denounce, as among the gravest of crimes, the invasion or occupation, by armed force, of any State, under

the pretext or for the purpose of coercing the people thereof to modify or abrogate any of their laws or domestic institutions that are consistent with the Constitution of the United States; and we affirm the principle declared in this resolution to be a law, alike to the President and the people of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Edgerton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Grinnell moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 90  
Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Owen Lovejoy	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Seafeld
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	John Law	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
John Ganson	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell		

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Harrington submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz :

Whereas the Constitution of the United States (article one, section nine) provides : "The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it;" and whereas such provision is contained in the portion of the Constitution defining legislative powers, and not in the provisions defining executive powers; and whereas the Constitution (article four of amendments) further provides : "The right of the people to be secure in



their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated," &c.; and whereas the thirty-seventh Congress did, by act, claim to confer upon the President of the United States the power, at his will and pleasure, to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* throughout the United States, without limitations or conditions; and whereas the President of the United States, by proclamation, has assumed to suspend such privileges of the citizen in the loyal States; and whereas the people of such States have been subjected to arbitrary arrests without process of law, and to unreasonable search and seizures, and have been denied the right to a speedy trial and investigation, and have languished in prisons at the arbitrary pleasure of the Chief Executive and his military subordinates: Now, therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States*, That no power is delegated by the Constitution of the United States, either to the legislative or executive power, to suspend the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus* in any State loyal to the Constitution and government, not invaded, and in which the civil and judicial powers are in full operation.

2. *Resolved*, That Congress has no power under the Constitution to delegate to the President of the United States the authority to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and imprison at his pleasure, without process of law or trial, the citizens of the loyal States.

3. *Resolved*, That the assumption of the right by the Executive of the United States to deprive the citizens of such loyal States of the benefits of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and to imprison them at his pleasure, without process of law, is unworthy the progress of the age, is consistent only with a despotic power unlimited by constitutional obligations, and is wholly subversive of the elementary principles of freedom upon which the government of the United States and of the several States is based.

4. *Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to prepare and report a bill to this house protecting the rights of the citizens in the loyal States, in strict accordance with the foregoing provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Harrington moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross
Stedham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Anson Herriek	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
James E. English	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. Brutus J. Clay
William B. Allison	Fernando C. Beaman	John M. Broomall	Amasa Cobb
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	William G. Brown	Cornelius Cole
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry T. Blow	Ambrose W. Clark	John A. J. Creswell
James M. Ashley	George S. Boutwell	Freeman Clarke	Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John P. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John P. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoo  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihi B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge

So the preamble and resolution were disagreed to.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 41) granting bounty land to the officers and soldiers engaged in the military service of the United States during the present rebellion; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hooper, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 42) to enable guardians and committee of lunatics appointed in the several States and other countries to act within the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to this house any statistical information relative to the practical operation of the so-called reciprocity treaty with Great Britain which may be in his possession.

On motion of Mr. Ashley,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from service on the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 43) for the relief of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 44) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihi B. Washburne reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 33) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawes presented papers relating to the contested election case in the

seventh congressional district of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 45) for the relief of John E. Bouligay, of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 46) to repeal portions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1807, relative to the coastwise slave trade; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 47) for the relief of William C. Walker and others; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bennet: A bill to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States and of the public domain;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for a military road from Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, to Camp Crittenden, in the Territory of Utah;

Also, a bill making appropriation for two military posts in the Territory of Colorado;

Also, a bill to establish a post route from Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, to Bannack City, in the Territory of Idaho;

Also, a bill modifying the law establishing the overland mail line, and requiring service thereon to be let in four sections.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill to increase the pay of privates and non-commissioned officers of the army;

Also, a joint resolution to refund and repay to the States, counties, townships, wards, cities, and municipal corporations all moneys paid by them, respectively, for bounties to volunteers in the Union army.

By Mr. Brandegee: A bill amendatory of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," so as to provide that clergymen and students preparing for the ministry, if drafted, shall be assigned to chaplain, hospital, or other non-combatant duty.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: A bill to require persons practicing law before the courts of the United States to take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

By Mr. Ashley: A bill to authorize the appointment of two additional judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. G. Clay Smith submitted the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That as our country, and the very existence of the best government ever instituted by man, are imperilled by the most causeless and wicked rebellion that the world has seen, and believing, as we do, that the only hope of saving this country and preserving this government is by the power of the sword, we are for the most vigorous prosecution of the war until the Constitution and laws shall be enforced and obeyed in all parts of the United States; and to that end we oppose any armistice, or intervention, or mediation, or proposition for peace from any quarter, so long as there shall be found a rebel in arms against the government; and we ignore all party names, lines, and issues, and recognize but two parties in this war—patriots and traitors.

2. *Resolved*, That we hold it to be the duty of Congress to pass all necessary bills to supply men and money, and the duty of the people to render every aid in their power to the constituted authorities of the government in the crushing out of the rebellion, and in bringing the leaders thereof to condign punishment.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are tendered to our soldiers in the field for



their gallantry in defending and upholding the flag of the Union, and defending the great principles dear to every American patriot.

The same having been read,

Mr. Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

A division of the question having been called for,

The Speaker stated the question to be first on agreeing to the first in the series of resolutions.

When,

Mr. Ancona moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60  
Nays..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John P. McKinney	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
James M. Astley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	John Ganson	Walter D. McDoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	William Higby	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Eljah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James P. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry C. Denning	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the first resolution on the table.

Mr. Stiles moved, at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the first resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
William B. Allison	Joseph Bailly	George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb
Oakes Ames	John D. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Cornelius Cole
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Brandegee	John A. J. Creswell
Isaac N. Arnold	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall	Henry Winter Davis



Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
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Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Josiah T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
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Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
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James M. Marvin  
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John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
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Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
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Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the first resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as next in order the question on agreeing to the second in the said series of resolutions,

The question was put thereon,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 153  
Nay..... 1

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Eupronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Owen Lovejoy  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Alexander H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler

Mr. Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson

Mr. William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Benjamin G. Harris voted in the negative.

So the second in the series of resolutions was agreed to.

The question then being put on the third and last in the said series of resolutions,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 168  
Nay.... 1

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
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James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deering  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim B. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
Robert Mahory  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Merrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
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Robert C. Schenck  
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Rufus P. Spalding  
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John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Benjamin G. Harris voted in the negative.

So the third and last in the said series of resolutions was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the one hundred and thirty-first rule of the House:

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Julia A. Jameson, widow of Brigadier General Charles D. Jameson, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The papers in the case of B. Chamberlain for payment for lumber taken by the troops of the United States commanded by Colonel J. F. Harrison; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Denison: Four petitions of citizens of Susquehanna county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Binghamton, New York, to Camptown, Pennsylvania;

Also, two petitions of citizens of Bradford county, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Binghamton, New York, to Camptown, Pennsylvania;

Also, the petition of citizens of Broome county, State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Binghamton, New York, to Camptown, Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Ann Sheyey, praying for a pension on account of the services of her step-son, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of John W. Clark, praying for compensation for a slave emancipated by the act of Congress of April 16, 1862; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an ambulance and hospital system.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the payment of a bounty for services as volunteers for the term of nine months.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of Essex county, State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an ambulance and hospital corps in the army.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of Essex county, State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an ambulance and hospital corps in the army;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the payment of a bounty for services as volunteers for the term of nine months.

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the payment of a bounty for services as volunteers for the term of nine months.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry Winter Davis: The petition of Elizabeth Cole, widow of Levi Cole, deceased—heretofore referred April 25, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Lovejoy: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of an act of general emancipation to every slave in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying a grant to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia, in perpetuity, of ten acres of land on the north side of B street south, and extending from 12th to 14th streets west, for the purposes of a House of Industry and a Widows' and Orphans' Home; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the president and directors of the South American Steamship Company, praying for a mail contract or subsidy for said company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the payment of a bounty to those volunteers who enlisted and served for the term of nine months.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an ambulance and hospital system in the United States army.

By Mr. Patterson: The memorial of officers of the fourth and sixth regiments of United States colored troops, praying for additional legislation relative to the bounty, pay, and allowances of colored troops.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of citizens of Hopkins county, State of Kentucky, praying that the Union men of that State be exempt from further draft, and that the draft be enforced upon the disloyal party who have furnished no men.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Summit county, State of Ohio, praying that colored troops be placed upon the same footing as other soldiers.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of soldiers in the regular army, praying that the provisions of the fifth section of the "act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in the enforcement of the laws" to such soldiers as may serve two years subsequent to April 15, 1861.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of hospital stewards on duty in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sweat: The petition of the heirs of John J. Bulow, jr.—heretofore referred January 16, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Windom a member of the Committee of Claims in the place of Mr. Ashley, excused.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 17th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck, to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States of America.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign the foregoing joint resolution, (H. Res. 1.)

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United State, viz :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

Herewith I lay before you a letter addressed to myself by a committee of gentlemen representing the Freedmen's Aid Societies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati. The subject of the letter, as indicated above, is one of great magnitude and importance, and one which these gentlemen, of known ability and high character, seem to have considered with great attention and care. Not having the time to form a mature judgment of my own as to whether the plan they suggest is the best, I submit the whole subject to Congress, deeming that their attention thereto is almost imperatively demanded.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 17, 1863.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be printed and referred to the Committee on Emancipation.



The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the number of seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the number and names of persons employed in the Coast Survey during the last fiscal year, their compensation, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed so much of the documentary and other evidence in the several cases of contested election already referred to the Committee of Elections, as, in the judgment of said committee, will be necessary for a proper understanding of each case.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called all the committees for reports for commitment,

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties and premiums to volunteers ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for this day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 35) to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department or department of Missouri, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. this day.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of New York, held on the 3d instant, for the purpose of responding to the President's call for volunteers ; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That a conspiracy of persons, combined together, and assuming the name of a State, or a confederation of States, for levying war upon the United States, or for withdrawing such States from the Union, does not extinguish the political franchises of the loyal citizens of such States ; and such loyal citizens have the right, at any time, to administer, amend, or establish a State government without other condition than that it shall be republican in form.

2 That a formal return or readmission of any State into the Union is not necessary. It is sufficient that the people, or those who are loyal in any State, and qualified by the election laws thereof in force before the rebellion, shall, at any time, resume the functions of a State government compatible with the Union, and with the Constitution and laws of the United States ; and doing this is sufficient evidence of loyalty for the purpose of doing it.

3. That all questions touching property rights and interests, arising out of confiscation and emancipation, and the effect and validity of any law, proclamation, military order, emergency of war, or act of rebellion, upon the

title to any property, or upon the status of any persons heretofore held to service or labor in any State under the laws thereof, are left for the judicial determination of the courts of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Yeaman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the said resolutions be referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to summon Colonel John W. Foster, 65th Indiana mounted infantry, 4th cavalry brigade, army of the Ohio, to appear before the committee to testify in behalf of George H. Yeaman, in the matter of the contested election now pending before the House, in which Mr. Yeaman is the returned member from the 12th congressional district of Kentucky, and John H. McHenry, jr., is contestant.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of nine be constituted to consider the subject of a national bankrupt act, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham F. Ancona  
Joseph Baily  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denton  
Ebenezer Dumont  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English

Mr. William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Sules  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Henry W. Tracy  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank

**Mr. John Ganson**

Daniel W. Gooch  
 Josiah B. Grinnell  
 Anson Herrick  
 William Higby  
 Samuel Hooper  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss  
 Asahel W. Hubbard  
 John H. Hubbard  
 Calvin T. Hulburd  
 Thomas A. Jenckes  
 George W. Julian  
 John A. Kasson  
 William D. Kelley  
 Francis W. Kellogg

**Mr. Orlando Kellogg**

Francis Kernan  
 Austin A. King  
 John W. Longyear  
 Owen Lovejoy  
 James M. Marvin  
 Walter D. McIndoe  
 James K. Moorhead  
 Justin S. Morrill  
 Daniel Morris  
 Leonard Myers  
 Homer A. Nelson  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Moses F. Odell  
 Charles O'Neill

**Mr. Nehemiah Perry**

Frederick A. Pike  
 William Radford  
 William H. Randall  
 Alexander H. Rice  
 John H. Rice  
 Robert C. Schenck  
 Thomas B. Shannon  
 Ithamar C. Sloan  
 Nathaniel B. Smithers  
 Rufus P. Spalding  
 Henry G. Stebbins  
 Thaddeus Stevens  
 John T. Stuart

**Mr. M. Russell Thayer**

Francis Thomas  
 R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
 Elijah Ward  
 Elihu B. Washburne  
 William B. Washburn  
 Edwin H. Webster  
 Thomas Williams  
 A. Carter Wilder  
 William Windom  
 Charles H. Winfield  
 Fernando Wood  
 Fred'ek E. Woodbridge  
 George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of a total repeal of the act of March 3, 1863, for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and that, in lieu thereof, they report a bill calling forth the militia of the States to "execute the laws of the Union and to suppress insurrection," in pursuance of the eighth section, article one, of the Constitution, and providing for the organization, arming, disciplining, and governing of the said militia, reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by Congress. Or, if that be not expedient, that said committee inquire, further, into the expediency of repealing so much of said act as allows substitutes or exemption for money, so that all citizens owing allegiance shall be liable to serve the government, without regard to their pecuniary ability to obtain discharge therefrom by the procuration of substitutes or the payment of money: *Provided, however*, That said substitution and exemption shall not be repealed so far as it relates to the present call for troops in States where the law, under that call, has not been executed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 48) to provide for the establishment of provisional military governments over the districts of country declared by the President's proclamation to be in rebellion against the government of the United States, and to authorize the loyal citizens thereof to organize State governments, republican in form, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on rebellious States.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 49) to create a Bureau of Military Justice; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchins submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the President of the United States, in his recent message, recommends the establishment of a yard and depot for naval purposes upon one of our western rivers: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing such navy yard and depot and locating



the same at Portsmouth or Ironton, or some other feasible point on the Ohio river, within the Hanging Rock iron region of southern Ohio, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Military Affairs, and the House to consider, a bill to repeal section three and part of section ten of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.,'

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. William H. Miller submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the entire people of the States still adhering to the federal Union are sorely exercised by reason of the reported suffering of their brethren now prisoners of war in the Confederate States; and whereas the commonest promptings of humanity should induce the executive representative of the nation to exhaust every proper effort to alleviate their distressed condition and restore them to their homes; and whereas we are well informed that the number of confederate prisoners in our hands is vastly in excess of the number of federal prisoners in theirs, and that exchange could be made, excluding the question of color, that would restore our white brethren to liberty without prejudicing what may be supposed to be the rights of colored federal soldiers now prisoners of war: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to promptly instruct those having in charge the matter of the exchange of prisoners between the United States and the so-called Confederate States to propose an exchange of white men for white men, leaving other questions to be disposed of when the suffering white sons of the republic shall have been restored to the service of the government, their friends, and firesides.

The same having been read,

Mr. William H. Miller moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. John O'Neill moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays..... 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Onkes Aines  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Briggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ezra R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson

Mr. Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin

Mr. George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown

Mr. William G. Brown  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
John L. Dawson



Mr. Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson

Mr. John A. Kasson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers

Mr. Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins

Mr. John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: *"That this house approve of the measures taken by the administration for the exchange of prisoners now held by the enemy in southern prisons, and that it is hereby recommended that the same be persisted in, to the end that a just and fair exchange may be had for all our prisoners held by the rebels."*

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 87  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Penton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. VanValkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson

Mr. Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The question then being on the preamble,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "now," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*held in rebel prisons, and that this house has witnessed with approbation the humane, patriotic, and statesmanlike efforts of the government for a speedy exchange of all of said prisoners upon terms honorable, fair, and just: Therefore,*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the preamble be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 79  
Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Thomas D. Ehot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kethan V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Archibald McAllister

Mr. James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the preamble was laid on the table.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to Congress at his earliest convenience, if compatible, in his opinion, with the public interest, all the official information and correspondence which he may have received respecting the extension of the south west branch of the Pacific railroad, and as a war measure, as well as any order he may have made respecting the same, and the causes of revoking said order.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. George E. Cole: A bill granting lands to the Territory of Washington to aid in the construction of a "military road" from Fort Walla-Walla to Puget sound.

By Mr. Long: A bill for the relief of Jacob S. Lowry and George H. Gray.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Emigration.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain property from attachment, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. Res. 14, to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties and premiums to volunteers, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Resolved*, That all debate on the pending special order in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 14) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. Res. 14. A joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties and premiums to volunteers, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Harding submitted the following amendment, viz:

At the end of the said resolution add the following: "*Provided, That no part of the money aforesaid shall be applied to the raising, arming, equipping, or paying of negro soldiers.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 41  
Nays..... 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John Law	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	Charles M. Harris	James K. Morris	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John R. Eden	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. John M. Broomall
William B. Allison	Joseph Bailey	Henry T. Blow	William G. Brown
Oakes Ames	John D. Baldwin	George S. Boutwell	Ambrose W. Clark
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	Sempronius H. Boyd	Freeman Clarke
Isaac N. Arnold	James G. Blaine	Augustus Brandegee	Amasa Cobb

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry O. Deming  
Nathan P. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John P. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas O. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kealey  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris

Mr. Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Seafeld  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Elhu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Amos Myers gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

Mr. Blow moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of the presidents of the Neptune and other insurance companies and banks in the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, praying for a mail contract or subsidy to aid the South American Steamship Company of Boston.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of the town of Gloucester, State of Massachusetts, praying for aid to the South American Steamship Company of Boston;

Also, the petition of citizens of the city of Salem, State of Massachusetts, praying for aid to the South American Steamship Company of Boston.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Climax, State of Michigan, praying that mail route No. 12564 be discontinued, and that a new mail route be established from Climax Prairie to Galesburg; and also from Climax Prairie to West Leroy.

By Mr. Winfield: The petition of citizens of the counties of Orange and Sullivan, State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Otisville, *via* Cuddebackville, Oaklandville, Hartwood, Democrat Ridge, and Forestburg, to Belford.



*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of William R. Parsons, praying compensation for property taken by order of General Milroy for the use of his troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Rhode Island, praying that clergymen, and candidates for the ministry, engaged in clerical studies, shall be exempt from bearing arms by being employed as chaplains;

Also, the memorial of chaplains of the army of the United States, praying for additional legislation, so as to place them on an equal footing with other officers relatively when sick, wounded, or killed in the service.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the payment of the bounty to the soldiers who have served nine months in the army.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of disabled soldiers of the army of the United States, praying for the payment of the bounty of one hundred dollars.

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of the elders of the "Community of True Inspiration," in the State of New York, praying for exemption from military duty.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for a change of the mail route from Sharon to Cornwall, so as to run from Amenia Union, *via* South Amenia, to Kent; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 50) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for Wednesday, the 6th of January next, and until disposed of.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following resolution, *viz*:

*Resolved*, That the First Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to suspend further proceedings in reference to the claim of Carmack & Ramsay against the United States, referred to him by the sixth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1857," approved August 18, 1856, until further action of Congress touching the same.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *viz*: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... 25

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton</b>	<b>Mr. Francis C. Le Blond</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Randall</b>
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Owen Lovejoy	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baile	Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	Nathaniel B. Smathers
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoo	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Henry Grider	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel P. Miller	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses P. Odell	Elliott B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Kelham V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Charles Denton	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fernando Wood
John F. Driggs	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel S. Cox</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel W. Gooch</b>	<b>Mr. Warren P. Noble</b>
Lucien Anderson	Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thomas Williams.
Cornelius Cole			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack & Ramsay, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 11. A bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

H. R. 14½. A bill to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; reported the same severally without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized to employ a clerk, at the usual compensation of four dollars per day for the time he shall be actually employed as such clerk.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of this house ten thousand copies of the memorial of the national canal convention communicated to this house by the President.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 52  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being decided by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton

Mr. William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Charles O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Sules  
Myer Strouse  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Ezra Wheeler  
Clifton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Winder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus G. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan P. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
John R. Eden  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Charles M. Harris  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Owen Lovejoy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Jesse O. Norton  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be authorized and directed to print, for the use of the Washington Aqueduct department, five hundred copies of the report of the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct to the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Eliot, from the select committee on emancipation, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Blow: A bill supplementary to the acts concerning intercourse with States in insurrection, and concerning abandoned and captured property.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: A bill to create, out of the proceeds of the confiscated property of traitors, a national school fund to be used for the education of the people of the States and Territories, severally, in which the same is collected.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water.

By Mr. Amos Myers: A bill granting bounties, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 12. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties; without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blow, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lovejoy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 35. A bill to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Resolved,* That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the bill of the House No. 35, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lovejoy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. H. 35. A bill to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blow moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blow moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Francis Thomas gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lovejoy reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the



year ending June 30, 1863, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Schenck moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Coffroth submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Military Committee be directed immediately to inquire into the expediency of amending the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, to compel the provost marshals of the different congressional districts to hold their examinations for physical disability or any other cause of exemption at the county town of each county in the respective congressional districts.

The resolution having been read,

Mr. Coffroth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the supreme judicial tribunal of the State of Pennsylvania has solemnly decided that the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, commonly called the conscription act, is in its provisions contrary to and in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and therefore null and void: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the sworn duty of the executive department of the government to either acquiesce in that decision within that State, or to bring the questions involved before the Supreme Court of the United States for final adjudication, to the end that if Congress shall deem such legislation necessary, another bill may be prepared which shall not be subject to constitutional objections.

The same having been read,

Mr. Philip Johnson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Brandegee moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Nathan F. Dixon</b>	<b>Mr. John A. Kasson</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dunnont	Owen Lovejoy	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel P. Miller	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry O. Deming			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona</b>	<b>Mr. William E. Finck</b>	<b>Mr. James F. McDowell</b>	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b>
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks, viz :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 14. A joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties and premiums to volunteers ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

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The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 17th instant, the report of the commissioners appointed to examine and report upon the war claims in the western department, or department of Missouri ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The joint resolution of the House (No. 14) just reported from the Senate, with amendments, having been taken up,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Bennet gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for an appropriation for the construction of a military road from Fort Lyon to Fort Garland, in Colorado Territory ; and

A bill for an appropriation for the construction of public buildings in the Territory of Colorado.

Mr. Moorhead submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the value and usefulness of the Ohio river (which passes through seven States of this Union) is frequently interfered with by a scarcity of water, so as to render it unnavigable for large or heavy boats: Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of improving the navigation of said stream, and report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1863.

The following petitions and resolutions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a general act of emancipation; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a railroad from the city of New York to Washington city.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The petition of citizens of Milwaukie, State of Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Upson: The resolutions of the board of supervisors of Cass county, State of Michigan, asking for certain amendments to the enrolment law.

By Mr. Amos Myers: Four petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of the pay of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the army of the United States.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of Hinman S. Hall, praying for a pension on account of disability incurred in 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grinnell: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Washington, *via* South English, Webster, Coal Creek, Union, New Sharon, to Granville, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of John F. Cassedy, praying for the allowance of rations to the crew of the United States transport Union while they were prisoners; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of William Jessup, praying the payment of damages sustained during the encampment upon his premises in September, 1862, of several companies of United States volunteers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of this house providing for an adjournment of the House from the 23d instant until the

5th of January next, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of the said amendment,

The same was read, as follows, viz: Strike out the words "this house adjourns," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*the two houses of Congress adjourn.*"

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced that, in pursuance of the act of August 10, 1846, he had appointed Mr. Cox, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. Patterson, regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to serve until the fourth Wednesday in December, 1865.

The Speaker also announced that, in pursuance of the resolution of the House of the 21st instant, he had appointed the following as members of the select committee on a national bankrupt law, viz: Mr. Spalding, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cravens, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Frank, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Jenckes, and Mr. Chanler.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, in reference to the resolution of the House concerning the claim of Carmack and Ramsay; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, the report made by Major General George B. McClellan concerning the organization and operations of the army of the Potomac while under his command, and of all army operations while he was commander-in-chief; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That 10,000 copies of the official report of Major General McClellan (not including the accompanying documents) be printed for the use of the members of the present House.

The Speaker having announced as the business in order the following preamble and resolution, submitted by Mr. Moorhead, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz:

Whereas the value and usefulness of the Ohio river (which passes through seven States of this Union) is frequently interfered with by a scarcity of water, so as to render it unnavigable for large or heavy boats: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of improving the navigation of said stream, and report by bill or otherwise—

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, modified the same by inserting after the word "stream" the words "*for naval and other purposes.*"

The resolution as modified was then agreed to.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 52) to facilitate the payment of bounties and arrears of pay due for the service of wounded and deceased soldiers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.



Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 53) for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Sylvester Nash and Betsey Nash; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 49) to create a Bureau of Military Justice, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the amendment be printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 54) to repeal section 3 and part of section 10 of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood,

*Ordered*, That it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

*Ordered*, That the papers on file in the contested election case in the 4th congressional district of Iowa be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Coffroth moved, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Amos Myers, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 55. A bill to reduce the excise tax on coal oil, to repeal so much of the present laws as permit the exportation of such oil free of duty, and to classify coal-oil distillers;

H. R. 56. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863; and

H. R. 57. A bill granting bounties, and for other purposes; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 55, to the Committee of Ways and Means; and H. R. 56 and 57, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 12. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties; and

H. Res. 14. Joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies for the appropriations for bounties to volunteers.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bennet: A bill for the relief of the citizens of Denver City, in the Territory of Colorado.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: A bill to prevent vexatious appeals and writs of error.

By Mr. Kinney: A bill to establish a mail route from Springville, in Utah Territory, to Gunnison, in said Territory, *via* Fairview, Mount Pleasant, Springtown, Ephraim, and Manti;

Also, a bill to establish a mail route from Mount Pleasant to Wales, *via* Maroni and Fountain Green;

Also, a bill to establish a mail route from Cedar City to St. George, *via* Pinto, Pine Valley, Alger, Barney, and Diamond;

Also, a bill to establish a mail route from Ogden City to Plain City, and from Ogden City to Huntsville;

Also, a bill to establish a mail route from Great Salt Lake City to Herri-man, *via* West Jordan, and one from Rockville to Springdale;

Also, a bill to enlarge the service on the route from Great Salt Lake City to Fillmore, so as to pass through Poule Rounds and Holden, after leaving Salt Creek;

Also, a bill to establish a new route from Brigham City to Franklin, *via* Mendon, Wellsville, Hyrum, Providence, Logan, Hyde Park, Smithfield, and Richmond;

Also, a bill to establish a route from Great Salt Lake City to Payson, *via* E. T. City, Grantsville, Tooele, Shambiss, Cedar Fort, Fairfield, and Goshen, and to define the service on said routes, and establish the necessary post offices;

Also, a bill to change the schedule time on route from Fillmore City to Santa Clara, in Washington county, and increase the service from weekly to semi-weekly.

Mr. Ancona, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 58) to establish a postal money-order system; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following preamble and resolution, and, debate arising thereon, they were laid over under the rule, *viz*:

Whereas the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, commonly called the conscription law, is oppressive, unjust, and unconstitutional; because, 1st, it takes from the States the control of their own militia; 2d, it subjects the rights of the States and the liberties of the people to the unlimited power of the federal government; 3d, it is calculated to create and build up a central military despotism which may be used for the worst and most dangerous purposes; 4th, it falsely imputes the crime of desertion to every man whose name is drawn in the "lottery of death," and who fails to join the army, and subjects him to trial, condemnation, and capital punishment, without a jury of his peers, contrary to the fundamental law of the land: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to bring in a bill for the unconditional repeal of said act of Congress, and substitute in its place some constitutional and just mode of raising armies for the service of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the one hundred and thirty-first rule of the House:

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the allowance of bounty to the volunteers who have served nine months.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of John Dickson, heretofore referred July 3, 1862.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The memorial of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the allowance of pensions to the widows and children of chaplains who are killed in the United States service.

By Mr. Whaley: The petition of Edward Williams, heretofore referred January 25, 1861.

*Ordered*, That said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The petition of Frederick A. Holden and others, heretofore referred July 5, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the passage of a general emancipation act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of the assistant assessors of internal revenue of the State of Indiana, praying for an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of Edmund Lanier, a commander in the United States navy, praying for restoration to the navy as an officer recommended for promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 23d ultimo, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 12. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties; and

H. Res. 14. Joint resolution to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 23d of December last, approve and sign the foregoing joint resolutions—H. Res. 12 and H. Res. 14.

The Speaker laid before the House additional testimony in the following contested election cases, viz:

J. H. McHenry vs. G. H. Yeaman, second district of Kentucky;

J. B. S. Todd vs. Wm. Jayne, Territory of Dakota; and

James Lindsay vs. John G. Scott, third district of Missouri;

which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 59) to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the department of the Ohio, or the department of Kentucky, their pay, bounty, and pension; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That 6,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and accompanying tables, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Internal Revenue office, be printed.



Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills and a joint resolution, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrill: A joint resolution setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall for statuary.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill concerning applications for pensions;

Also, a bill to require the employment of apprentices in the commercial marine of the United States;

Also, a bill relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages done thereto by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion;

Also, a joint resolution relating to a revision of the pension laws;

Also, a bill relating to the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. Harrington: A bill providing for the payment of bounties to soldiers mustered into the United States service, and who have been honorably discharged, and have served for a period less than three years.

By Mr. Orth: A bill for the punishment of treason, and explanatory of the act entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; and also of the joint resolution explanatory of said act, approved July 17, 1862;

Also, a bill to reimburse the officers and men of the twentieth regiment of Indiana volunteers, for loss of baggage and other property at Hatteras inlet;

Also, a bill to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers in the military service of the United States;

Also, a bill to fix the pay and allowance of officers, musicians, and private soldiers of African descent in the military service of the United States;

Also, a bill to provide for paying the expenses of enrolling and drafting the militia in the State of Indiana in the year 1862;

Also, a bill to compensate non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers in the military service of the United States, for the loss and destruction of clothing or equipments, where such loss or destruction is not the result of their own fault or neglect.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

By a joint resolution of your honorable bodies, approved December 23, 1863, the paying of bounties to veteran volunteers, as now practiced by the War Department, is, to the extent of three hundred dollars in each case, prohibited after this fifth day of the present month. I transmit for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of War, accompanied by one from the Provost Marshal General to him, both relating to the subject above mentioned. I earnestly recommend that the law be so modified as to allow bounties to be paid as they now are, at least until the ensuing first day of February.

I am not without anxiety lest I appear to be importunate, in thus recalling your attention to a subject upon which you have so recently acted; and nothing but a deep conviction that the public interest demands it could induce me to incur the hazard of being misunderstood on this point. The executive approval was given by me to the resolution mentioned; and it is now, by a closer attention and a fuller knowledge of facts, that I feel constrained to recommend a reconsideration of the subject.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JANUARY 5, 1864.

The same having been read,



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress a copy of the report to the Secretary of State of the commissioners on the part of the United States under the convention with Peru, of the 12th of January last, on the subject of claims. It will be noticed that two claims of Peruvian citizens on this government have been allowed. An appropriation for the discharge of the obligations of the United States in these cases is requested.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December 23*, 1863.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Coffroth submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to this House what have been the services of Jay Cooke & Co. to the government in the sale of United States securities, and what has been the rate and whole amount of compensation therefor; also, whether said service might not have been as successfully performed by the Treasury Department itself; also, what sums of money, if any, have been paid out of the treasury for advertisements ordered by Jay Cooke & Co.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That five hundred extra copies of the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Washington aqueduct be printed for the use of the aqueduct office.

Mr. Chanler submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and hereby is, instructed to report to this house a bill amending the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," so as to reduce the duty on all mineral coals from three and one-half cents to one and a half cent per ton.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the word "report," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*inquire into the expediency of reporting*;" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 60) to repeal the duties now imposed by law on the importation of coal and paper and paper envelopes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Brandegee submitted the following resolution, and moved the previous question thereon:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of nine members of this house be appointed by the Speaker, with authority to examine into the expediency of the establishment of a new route for postal and other purposes between New York and Washington, to whom shall be referred all petitions and pa-

pers on that subject, and who shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

The question was put on seconding the demand for the previous question, and no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

The following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Oakes Ames, Sydenham E. Ancona, James M. Ashley, Joseph Bailey, Augustus C. Baldwin, James G. Blaine, Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Ambrose W. Clark, Brutus J. Clay, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, John A. Griswold, James T. Hale, William A. Hall, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hubbard, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McDoe, John F. McKinney, Samuel F. Miller, William H. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Daniel Morris, James R. Morris, Amos Myers, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, John O'Neill, James W. Patterson, George H. Pendleton, Sidney Perham, Nehemiah Perry, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William Radford, Alexander H. Rice, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, John F. Starr, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, John T. Stuart, M. Russell Thayer, Henry W. Tracy, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, William B. Washburn, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood

When,

On motion of Mr. Windom, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

And then,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the one hundred and thirty-first rule of the House:

By Mr. William R. Morrison: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois for a mail route from the city of Chester, Randolph county, Illinois, to the town of Rad Bad, in said county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Henry T. Blow: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Hyde, widow of Lieutenant Henderson Ridgeley, United States army, deceased, praying for arrears of pension.

Also by Mr. Daniel W. Gooch: The petition of Mrs. Sarah H. Dee, praying for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a uniform ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of soldiers of company C, fiftieth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, praying for bounty;

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of the Society of Friends of eastern Indiana and western Ohio, praying exemption from military duty;

By Mr. Colfax: The resolutions of the county commissioners of Laporte county, Indiana, asking increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and privates in the United States service;

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, asking for a uniform ambulance and hospital system;

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of the Amasa Society, asking for exemption from military duty and against the repeal of the \$300 clause of the act for enrolment of the forces of the United States;

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennet, of Colorado Territory: The memorial of citizens of that Territory, praying a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Denver, *via* Central City, to Empire City, in the Territory of Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. A. C. Baldwin: The petition of Jethro S. Smith, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of Mrs. Hannah V. Sumner, widow of Major General Edwin V. Sumner, praying a special pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the passage of an act emancipating all the slaves in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of certain clerks and paymasters in the United States navy, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blow: The petition of William Wiegand, praying damages for losses sustained by the erection of the fortifications at St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of R. L. B. Clark, asking an appropriation for his claim as contestant for the seat of Augustus Hall, representative for the first congressional district of Iowa in the 34th Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of Theopholi Weber, praying compensation for damages sustained in the erection of the fortifications at St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of Charles K. Dean, adjutant of the second regiment Wisconsin volunteers, praying compensation for losses sustained in being captured by the enemy; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Kelley,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from further service on the select committee on the subject of a national bankrupt law.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Charles O'Neill to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Brandegee, the pending question when the House adjourned being on the demand for the previous question; and the same having been read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of nine members of this house be appointed by the Speaker, with authority to examine into the expediency of the establishment of a new route for postal and other purposes between New York and Washington, to whom shall be referred all petitions and



papers on that subject, and who shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise,

The question was put on seconding the demand for the previous question, and no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. James C. Allen, Oakes Ames, James M. Ashley, Jacob B. Blair, Ambrose W. Clark, Brutus J. Clay, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry C. Deming, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburt, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, Orlando Kellogg, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, Samuel F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, James R. Morris, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, John O'Neill, James W. Patterson, George H. Pendleton, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, John G. Scott, John F. Starr, John D. Stiles, John T. Stuart, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, Benjamin Wood.

When,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John P. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	William H. Randall	William Windom
James S. Brown	William Highy	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden			





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William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
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Mr. Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James A. Garfield

Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions.

Mr. Eliot, on leave, introduced bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 61. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain property from attachment, and for other purposes;

H. R. 62. A bill fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water; and

H. Res. 17. A joint resolution repealing part of the joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 61 and H. R. 62, to the Committee on Commerce;

H. Res. 17, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to examine and report as to the expediency of setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall for statuary; and also as to the cost of a new flooring and bronze railing on each side of the passage-way through the hall, preparatory to the reception of such works of arts.

Mr. Woodbridge submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of including in the draft now ordered by the President of the United States those who volunteered for the nine months service, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sweat submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing the President to appoint a scientific board, whose duty it shall be forthwith to make a thorough examination into the theory adopted by the government in the construction of the steam vessels built under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and to report the practical working thereof; also, whether or not the engines now used in vessels in our naval service differ from those used in the steam marines of Europe and in the merchant vessels of this country, and in what said difference consists; and whether or not, as now constructed and applied, they are in accordance with well-known scientific laws pertaining to them, or in clear and open defiance thereof; and whether the recognized law of the "expansive power of steam" has been applied in such a manner as to obtain the highest possible rate of speed and economy of fuel; and whether the adoption of engines constructed in accordance with this law, generally approved in Europe and this country, will not greatly economize the force of steam and insure much greater speed than has yet been attained in our steam vessels; and whose duty it shall be to report generally such improvements in the construction of vessels for our naval service as they may deem that the interests of the country demand; and that they have power to order a vessel, built on the plans now adopted by the Navy Department, to be run over measured distances, under the control of the inquiring bureau, with a view to ascertain the speed and power which may be developed by the use of the plans now adopted.

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary, if any, more perfectly to organize the Pension bureau and facilitate the transaction of its business, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sweat submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia do inquire into the extent of the facilities afforded by the Washington City railroad for the carriage of passengers, and if of opinion that the same are inadequate, that they have power to report by bill or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house a copy of the report of Acting Lieutenant Edward T. Devans of the treatment of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Howqua, in Halifax harbor, in June last, when said steamer touched at Halifax for the purpose of coaling.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint acting officers of the navy so as to extend the power of appointment so as to include acting officers above the grade of lieutenant.

Mr. Blaine submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the prolonged delay in the distribution of prize-money to the officers and seamen of our navy is working serious injury to the service by



creating distrust in the good faith of the government, and thereby retarding enlistments: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the House, as promptly as may be, the reasons for this delay, in order that it may be remedied by additional legislation if needful.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Holman : A bill to equalize and establish the "civil commission" at Memphis, Tennessee.

By Mr. Cravens : A bill to ascertain who have lost horses and other property in the States of Indiana and Ohio by the rebel raid under command of General John H. Morgan and Union forces in pursuit of said rebels, in July, 1863

By Mr. Stevens : A bill to abolish certain laws in the "Confederate States," and to fix the terms of their admission into the Union.

By Mr. Kinney : A bill to establish a mail route from Weber to Provo City, in Utah Territory, *via* Morgan, Porter, Cröydon, Henefer, Coalville, Hoytsville, Wanship, Peva, Kansas, Heber, Mound, Midway and Charleston, and to provide for the necessary service on said route.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John H. Rice reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 50. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That ten thousand extra copies of the various official reports made by Major General Ulysses S. Grant, during the war, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Francis Thomas, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 63) supplemental to the laws relating to the War Department, authorizing the settlement and payment of certain claims against the United States ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 64) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of a wagon road for postal and military purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :



*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the justice and propriety of refunding to the State of Missouri the amount paid and expenses incurred by the provisional government of that State, both for enrolled and other militia actually in service during the present rebellion, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to Congress (if in his opinion it be compatible with the public interest) all the information of an official character which he may have received respecting the extension of the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad, and his order, if any, respecting the same

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House whether any payments have been made to either of the following named railroad companies, namely : the Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, or the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, for transporting property or troops of the United States since the 25th day of February, 1862, and if any such payments have been made, the amount paid to each company ; and also the amount paid to each of said companies prior to the above date, and the basis on which said payments have been made ; and that he also inform the House what claim, if any, the said companies, or either of them, have against the government for the transportation of property or troops, and which are still unpaid.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eckley, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kernan: Three petitions of citizens of Oneida county, New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Deming: Two memorials of citizens of Connecticut, asking a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of the 53d regiment Massachusetts militia, praying for the bounty awarded to similar regiments; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of James A. Bartlett, praying compensation for a horse taken by the United States authorities; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of certain assistant assessors in the State of Massachusetts, praying an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marvin: The memorial of the proprietors of Congress Spring, New York, praying a reduction of the income tax on spring waters; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of Charles P. Dibble and other citizens of Michigan, praying that Calhoun county, in that State, may be annexed to the eastern judicial district of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of the light-house keepers in the 5th congressional district of Maryland, asking an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrison: The memorial of citizens of Illinois, praying for a more speedy and commodious railway communication between Washington and New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the establishment of a daily mail route from Lewistown, in Fulton county, to Lincoln, in Logan county, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas: The memorial of James E. Kilgour, executor of William Kilgour, deceased, praying compensation for property destroyed by the British in 1814; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of Alexander Hayes, praying compensation for amounts expended in subsisting soldiers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a general emancipation act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of Jethro Ronney, of Cortland county, New York, praying compensation for loss of property at the invasion of Plattsburg; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bailly: The petition of citizens of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, praying compensation for losses sustained by the burning of the Columbia bridge by United States forces during the rebel invasion of that State; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House certain papers in the case of J. M. Gallegos, contesting the seat of Mr. Perca as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following named members the select committee on a new route from New York to Washington, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz: Mr. Brandegee, Mr. Alley, Mr. Samuel J. Randall, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Webster, Mr. Voorhees, and Mr. Sloan.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 65. A bill to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes;

H. R. 66. A bill concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims;

H. R. 67. A bill to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States;

H. Res. 18. A joint resolution to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862;

H. R. 68. A bill to provide for auditing and allowing claims for bounty under an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws, and protecting public property,'" approved March 3, 1862; and

H. R. 69. A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the United States soldiers buried in the cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 65, 66, 67, and H. Res. 18, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. R. 68, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

H. R. 69, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 70) to exempt from payment of postage letters and documents of "Soldiers' Aid Societies;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions—

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Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution; which was laid over one day, under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to ascertain and report the amount of debt incurred in the several States in their efforts to aid in suppressing the rebellion; and that, in the judgment of this house, all debts legitimately and necessarily contracted for this purpose should ultimately be assumed and liquidated by the general government.

Mr. John D. Baldwin submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the organized treason having its headquarters at Richmond exists in defiant violation of the national Constitution, and has no claim to be treated otherwise than as an outlaw; and whereas this Richmond combination of conspirators and traitors can have no rightful authority over the people of any portion of the national Union, and no warrant for assuming control of the political destiny of the people of any State or section of this Union, and no apology but that of conspiracy and treason for any assumption of authority whatever: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That any proposition to negotiate with the rebel leaders at Richmond (sometimes called "the authorities at Richmond") for a restoration of loyalty and order in those portions of the republic which have been disorganized by the rebellion is, in effect, a proposition to recognize the ringleaders of the rebellion as entitled to represent and bind the loyal citizens of the United States whom they oppress, and to give countenance and support to the pretensions of conspiracy and treason; and therefore every such proposition should be rejected without hesitation and delay.

The same having been read,

Mr. Baldwin moved the previous question on the resolution; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Cox moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 88  
Nays..... 24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempson H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee

Mr. John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan P. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John P. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James J. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George Middleton  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Moses F. O'Neil  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy



<b>Mr. Hiram Price</b> William H. Randall John H. Rice Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan	<b>Mr. Green Clay Smith</b> Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding Henry G. Stebbins Thaddeus Stevens Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	<b>Mr. M. Russell Thayer</b> Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn	<b>Mr. Edwin H. Webster</b> Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona</b> George Bliss James Brooks Samuel S. Cox Charles Denison Joseph K. Edgerton	<b>Mr. William E. Finck</b> Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Anthony L. Knapp Alexander Long	<b>Mr. Daniel Marcy</b> William H. Miller William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry	<b>Mr. John V. L. Pruyn</b> Samuel J. Randall Andrew J. Rogers Lewis W. Ross Myer Strouse Fernando Wood.
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So the resolution was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the preamble,

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 102  
Nays ..... none.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold Joseph Baily Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall James S. Brown William G. Brown Amasa Cobb Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens John A. J. Crewell Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Charles Denison Nathan F. Dixon Thomas D. Eliot Reuben E. Fenton William E. Finck Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold James T. Hale Henry W. Harrington Anson Herrick William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Francis Kernan Austin A. King	<b>Mr. Jesse Lazear</b> Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear Owen Lovejoy James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg George Middleton William H. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Warren P. Noble Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall John H. Rice	<b>Mr. Andrew J. Rogers</b> Glenn W. Scofield Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele William G. Steele Thaddeus Stevens Myer Strouse Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Joseph W. White Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the attention of Congress has at a previous and also at the present session been called by the Secretary of the Navy to the necessity for the establishment of new yards or naval depots for the construction, docking, and repair of iron-clad vessels: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the establishment of such yards or depots, and to report at what site or sites such yard or yards ought to be established, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That as our country and the existence of the old Union are imperilled by a rebellion against the wisest and best government ever devised by man, we are for the most united, determined, and vigorous prosecution of the war for the purpose of enforcing the Constitution of the United States



and the laws made in pursuance thereof in all parts of the United States; but at the same time we are for adding to force the power of conciliation and compromise so far as is consistent with an honorable and lasting peace, and founded solely upon a restoration of the Union under the Constitution, and in no event to agree to or countenance a dissolution of the Union; and that we believe the appointment of commissioners upon the part of the federal government, to meet commissioners similarly appointed by the insurgent States, to convene in some suitable place for the purpose of considering whether any, and if any, what plan may be adopted consistent with the honor and dignity of the nation, and based upon a restoration of the whole Union, by which the present war may be brought to a close, and the lives, limbs, and health of the gallant officers and soldiers of the Union preserved, and the liberties of the people maintained, is not inconsistent with the honor and dignity of the federal government, but, as an indication of the spirit which animates the adhering States, would, in any event, tend to strengthen us in the opinion of other nations and the loyal people of the insurgent States; and hoping, as we sincerely do, that the people of the southern States would reciprocate the peaceful indications thus evinced, and believing, as we do, that under the blessings of God, great benefits would arise from such conference, we most earnestly recommend such conference to the consideration of the President and Senate of the United States, and request their co-operation therein, and hope that the President will appoint commissioners for that purpose.

*Resolved*, That the people of the several States now in rebellion against the government of the United States, whenever they shall desire to return to the Union and obey the Constitution of the United States, and laws made in pursuance thereof, have a right under and by virtue of the said Constitution to reorganize their respective State governments with all their domestic institutions as they were before the war, and to elect representatives to the Congress of the United States, and be represented in the Union with all the rights of the people of the several States, and without any conditions precedent except that of being liable to be punished according to the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, as their laws and acts of secession are unconstitutional and void.

The same having been read,

Mr. Rogers moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Stevens moved that the series of resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 78  
Nays . . . . . 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Owen Lovejoy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Henry G. Stebbins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Fortus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George B. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburt	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John A. J. Crewell	William D. Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
John W. Chandler	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Achemiah Perry	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear		

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Scofield submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to inform the House whether, under existing legislation, the 7.30 United States Treasury notes, due August 19 and October 1, 1864, will be paid in the coin of the United States; also, whether any additional legislation is necessary to make the interest and principal of the twenty-year bonds, into which the 7.30 Treasury notes are convertible, payable in coin.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas a large number of our brave and patriotic soldiers and officers are now incarcerated in prisons in the southern States, and are there exposed to the peril of famine, diseases of different kinds, and hardships whereby they are daily dying without aid or comfort; and whereas the rebel prisoners now confined in the United States are not exposed to these hardships, nor to the diseases incident to an unhealthy climate, by means whereof there is no reciprocity between the condition of our officers and privates taken prisoners and confined and the rebel prisoners in our possession; and whereas this state of things is most oppressive and unequal, and fatal to the lives and health of those who have been captured fighting for the Constitution and Union, and is impoverishing the strength of our armies: Therefore—

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to continue to use all his efforts, consistent with the honor and dignity of the nation, to procure a prompt exchange of prisoners with the rebel confederate government, and that if such exchange cannot be extended to all prisoners, that it may be carried into effect as to any portion that may be agreed upon between the parties.

The same having been read,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said preamble and resolution, they were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers in the case of the claim of William Clark be returned to the Court of Claims with directions to the said court to hear and decide the same.

Mr. Strouse submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That in order to afford more general information on the subject-matter, the special committee on immigration be instructed to print a pro-

portionate number of copies of their reports in the German language, for general circulation.

Mr. Amos Myers submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and referred to the select committee on the rebellious States, viz:

Whereas, in the opinion of this house, the federal government is invested by the Constitution of the United States with all necessary power and authority to suppress any resistance, whether armed or unarmed, to the rightful power and jurisdiction of the United States: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That in this national emergency Congress will forego all feeling of mere passion, except that which loyalty dictates, all resentment except such as is due to treason; and that this war of national self-defence against armed rebels, insurrectionary traitors, and sympathizing abettors, should be waged on our part until such rebels and traitors are conquered into love for the Union, and made obedient to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and take the oath of allegiance to the country, and of submission to the emancipation proclamation, and the proclamation of December 8, 1863; and when those objects are accomplished, the leading rebels and chief traitors should be hung, and the war cease.

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, by unanimous consent, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs do investigate without delay, and report to the House, the facts in relation to the plans and structure of the marine engines constructed and now in course of construction for the navy; and in what essential particular they differ from the marine engines heretofore used in the navy, and now used in the commercial steamers and the navies of France and England, and whether their inadequate power and speed are caused by such differences; and by whose authority, and on what experiments and under whose supervision, such changes were introduced; and whether any unfair practices were resorted to by any person in or under the authority of the Navy Department, in the mode of running or handling or managing the engine of the Pensacola, with a view to break it down and bring it and the plan on which it was built into disrepute; and whether any person connected with the Navy Department has received any fees or commission or compensation of any kind from any contractors for engines for the navy, or compelled any payments of fees for patented improvements to persons not entitled to them, by persons contracting for engines or parts thereof; and that the committee be authorized to require the opinion of the Academy of Sciences on any scientific question involved in their investigations and necessary to be solved in order to arriving at a satisfactory result; and that they have leave to report at any time; and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Broomall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 71) to provide for the construction of a navy yard and naval station on the Delaware river; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress a copy of the decree of the court of the United States for the southern district of New York, awarding the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-six cents, for the illegal capture of the British schooner Glen; and request that an appropriation of that amount may be made as an indemnification to the parties interested.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1864.



The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Arnold: A bill to regulate the compensation of the depository of public moneys.

By Mr. Longyear: A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein," approved February 24, 1863, so as to place Calhoun county in the eastern district.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, be made a special order until disposed of.

Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill concerning pilots and pilotage.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pendleton reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: (H. R. 40.) A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall presented a supplemental memorial of John Kline, contesting the right of Leonard Myers to a seat from the third congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of paying proper tribute to the memory of Old Hickory, the general who took the responsibility of hanging spies under the "second section," and of suspending the *habeas corpus* in the hour of our country's peril; the statesman who issued his proclamation against the nullifiers of South Carolina, and who would have hung the chief progenitor of rebels had he not been prevented by the humanity of Henry Clay; who foresaw that after the struggle on the question of paying duties on sugar, the next pretext of the disunionists would be on the question of slavery; and who said, with peculiar emphasis, that "the Union must be preserved," this House when it adjourns will adjourn over the 8th of January to Monday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.



## MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of sundry residents of Preble county, Ohio, refugees from the seceded States, praying exemption from conscription; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Two memorials from the religious society of Friends, praying exemption from military service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The memorials of Commander John Colhoun, United States navy, Lieutenant Egbert Thompson, United States navy, and Lieutenant George W. Doty, United States navy, praying to be relieved from injustice suffered from the action of the late naval retiring board; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The petition of citizens of Preble county, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post route from Eratis to Camden, in that county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The petition of A. S. Clark, postmaster at Harrison, Ohio, asking to be reimbursed for public moneys stolen from the post office by the rebel raider John Morgan; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The petition of sundry person of foreign birth, residing in the city of New York, praying exemption from military service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The resolutions of the German Union League of Maryland, praying that aliens may not be allowed exemption from military duty; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The memorial of the letter carriers of the Baltimore city post office, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The memorial of certain acting masters' mates, United States navy, asking increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: Two memorials of the religious society of Friends, praying exemption from military service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Myers: Nine memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and privates, United States army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an act of universal emancipation; which were referred to the select committee on emancipation.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The memorial of the religious society of Friends in the State of New York, asking exemption from military service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The memorial of certain citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a uniform ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The remonstrance of Sinclair & Co. and others, citizens of New York, against the present mode of imposing duties on certain oils; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hulburt: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of an act to construct a canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of certain members of the religious society of Friends in the State of Ohio, praying exemption from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baily: The memorial of Jane McMurray, widow of Ezekiel McMurray, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Maine, praying the passage of an act of universal emancipation; which were referred to the select committee on emancipation.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of the assistant assessors of the third collection district of Massachusetts, praying increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McBride: The memorial of L. J. Echura, praying that military rank may be given to military storekeepers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of Commander John C. Carter, asking relief from the action of the advising board of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a military and postal railroad between Washington and New York; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of H. R. Lillett, of Kentucky, praying a change in the internal revenue law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of E. W. Kingsbury and others, volunteer soldiers of Massachusetts in nine-months service, praying for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Peter Anderson, a wounded soldier, asking a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Amos Myers: The memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, asking an increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and privates in the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of certain judges of the United States district courts, praying an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The memorial of the assistant assessors in the States of Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia, asking increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of B. A. Froiseth, of Minnesota, in reference to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on immigration.

By Mr. Donnelly: Two memorials of citizens of Wisconsin for an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor of Superior City; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: The petition of Eben Adams, praying compensation for extra service on mail route No. 1391; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of the Chicago Workingmen's Association, praying an amendment to the enrolment act, subjecting any American citizen to military duty, except for bodily infirmity; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thayer: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania,

remonstrating against the repeal of the commutation clause in the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of citizens of New York, praying the construction of a line of railroad between the cities of Washington and New York; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Wilder: The memorial of Brigadier General William Birney, United States volunteers, and certain non-commissioned officers of colored troops, stationed at Benedict, Maryland, praying that the pay of colored troops may be advanced to the sum of thirteen dollars per month; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of Thomas Foster, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wm. B. Washburn: The petition of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggerford, children of Huldah Butler, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report of the condition of the banks of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, a copy of the report of Lieutenant Edward F. Devens in regard to the treatment of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Howqua in the harbor of Halifax; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster General in regard to postal matters at Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

IV. A report of the commissioner to digest and revise the laws of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole presented the credentials of Gordon N. Mott, delegate elect from the Territory of Nevada;

And thereupon Mr. Mott appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Brandegee,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William B. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 72) for the relief of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggerford, children of Huldah Butler, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 73) to regulate pilots and pilotage, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill (H. R. 74) relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages done thereto by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) to require the employment of apprentices in the commercial marine of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) to provide for the construction of a national mili-



tary and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York, to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: A bill (H. R. 77) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel John L. Gardner, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: A bill (H. R. 78) to provide for the payment of bounties to certain troops, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers: A joint resolution (H. R. 19) to repay bounties; and A bill (H. R. 79) to increase the pay of the army; which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield: A bill (H. R. 80) to divide the State of Pennsylvania into three judicial districts, and to establish a district court, to be holden in the city of Erie, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

Also, a joint resolution (H. R. 20) for the relief of John C. Carter, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 82) donating to the State of Pennsylvania certain lands, in the county of Philadelphia, for the erection thereon of a powder magazine, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: A bill (H. R. 83) to prevent vexatious appeals; and

A bill (H. R. 84) to require certain persons to take the oath of allegiance; severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spalding: A joint resolution (H. R. 21) relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen and others of the crew of the United States gun-boat Cincinnati, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Orth: A bill (H. R. 85) to compensate non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers in the military service of the United States for the loss and destruction of clothing or equipments, where such loss or destruction is not the result of their own fault or neglect;

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to fix the pay and allowance of officers, musicians, and private soldiers of African descent in the military service of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) to reimburse the officers and men of the 20th regiment of Indiana volunteers for loss of baggage and other property at Hatteras inlet;

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers in the military service of the United States; severally to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A bill (H. R. 89) to provide for paying the expenses of enrolling and drafting the militia in the State of Indiana in the year 1862, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 90) to legalize and establish the civil commission at Memphis, Tennessee, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed.

By Mr. Arnold: A bill (H. R. 91) to construct a ship-canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 92) to regulate the compensation of the depository of public moneys at Chicago, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill (H. R. 93) to amend an act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 94) for the relief of Isaac R. Diller, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: A bill (H. R. 95) to amend an act entitled



an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg also, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation of lands to endow female colleges in the several States; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 96) to protect overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McBride: A bill (H. R. 97) making an appropriation for the purpose of negotiating treaties with the Indian tribes of southern and eastern Oregon, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) to establish a daily mail from Fort Bridger, Utah Territory, to Dalles City, in the State of Oregon, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wilder: A joint resolution (H. R. 22) for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the amount of losses sustained by the burning and sacking of the city of Lawrence and the towns of Shawnee, Olathe, Aubrey, Gardner, and Humboldt, in the State of Kansas, by the guerillas under Quantrell and others, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a joint resolution (H. R. 23) for the relief of the officers of the fourth and fifth Indian regiments appointed and commissioned by the War Department and mustered out of service without pay, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 99) to ascertain who have lost horses and other property in the States of Indiana and Ohio by the rebel raid under John H. Morgan and the Union forces in pursuit of said rebels in July, 1863, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Perea: A bill (H. R. 100) to provide additional mail facilities between Kansas City and Santa Fé, New Mexico, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 101) to provide for the settlement of losses sustained by the loyal people of New Mexico during the invasion of General Sibley, of Texas, out of the confiscated property of disloyal citizens of New Mexico, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) to provide for a geological survey of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, to the Committee on Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Fort Whipple, Arizona, and thence to steamboat navigation on the Colorado river in said Territory, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) for the relief of Thomas F. Bowler, of New Mexico, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) providing for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico; and

A bill (H. R. 106) to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in New Mexico;

severally to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) for the relief of Captain Gardin Chapin, 7th United States infantry, for private property lost and destroyed in the evacuation of Arizona by the United States troops, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) to authorize the making of treaties with the Navajoe, Apache, and Utah Indian tribes in New Mexico, defining their limits and extinguishing their title to lands outside of said limits, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 109) to provide for the improvement of the road through the Raton mountains, between Fort Lyon, in Colorado Territory, and Fort Union, in New Mexico, to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 110) to provide for the construction of a military road from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Taos, New Mexico, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) for the relief of Major John A. Whittall, paymaster in the United States army, on account of stolen vouchers, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) to provide for running the boundary line between the Territory of New Mexico and Arizona and the Territory of Colorado and New Mexico, to the Committee on the Territories

By George E. Cole: A bill (H. R. 114) fixing the port of entry for Puget Sound collection district, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) granting lands to the Territory of Washington to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Puget Sound, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) to amend an act approved July 17, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the act approved September 27, 1850, to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in California," to the Committee on Public Lands.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions. When

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House be granted for an evening to Miss Anna E. Dickinson to deliver an address, the proceeds to be applied to the funds of the Freedmen's Aid Association.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 48  
Nays ..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Warren P. Noble
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John O'Neill
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Rantall
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
James B. Brown	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	Archibald McAlister	Lewis W. Ross
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	James R. Morris	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	William R. Morrison	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Lucien Anderson	James G. Blaine	Amasa Cobb	Nathan F. Dixon.
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry T. Blow	Cornelius Cole	Ignatius Donnelly
James M. Ashley	George S. Boutwell	John A. J. Creswell	Ephraim R. Eckley
John D. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Winter Davis	Thomas D. Eliot
Portus Baxter	John M. Broomall	Thomas T. Davis	John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
William Higby  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kisson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John H. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Oath  
James W. Patterson  
Stacey Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Robert O. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Southers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William R. Washburn  
Kellman V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Frederick E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house the report and tabular statements made and returned to him by the commissioners appointed by the President in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," approved April 16, 1862, and an act supplementary thereto, approved July 12, 1862.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz: Whereas accusations seriously affecting the official integrity of Major General Benjamin F. Butler, in the discharge of his duties while in command of New Orleans, have been publicly made; and whereas other military officers have been charged with delinquencies, oppressive conduct, and connivance at fraud; and whereas it is stated that inefficiency, collusion in procuring supplies, and malversations exist in the Navy Department; and whereas recent disclosures show that in the custom-house at New York, and in other branches of the Treasury Department, the revenue has been defrauded and treasonable aid given to the insurrectionists; and whereas it is apparent that general demoralization and incapacity pervades the executive branch of the government to an extent which calls for the interposition and preventive legislation of Congress: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to investigate into and to ascertain the foundation for these accusations, with power to send for persons and papers, to take testimony under oath, to make recommendations for the necessary reforms, and to report at any time.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wood moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table. And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 77  
Nays . . . . . 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley

Mr. Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon

<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b> Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John P. Farnsworth Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch William Higby Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b> Orlando Kellogg Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear Owen Lovejoy James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel P. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers	<b>Mr. Leonard Myers</b> Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Robert O. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Nathaniel B. Smithers	<b>Mr. Rufus P. Spaulding</b> Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b> Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss James Brooks James S. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens Henry L. Dawes John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge James E. English	<b>Mr. Reuben E. Fenton</b> William E. Finck John Ganson Henry Grider William A. Hall Aaron Harding Anson Herrick William S. Holman William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b> Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell John F. McKinney William H. Muller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble John O'Neill Godlove S. Orth George H. Pendleton Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall James C. Robinson	<b>Mr. Andrew J. Rogers</b> Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Green Clay Smith Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Elihu B. Washburne Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the charges recently made of official misconduct in the New York custom-house in regard to the alleged shipment of contraband goods and supplies, and all matters of alleged misconduct in the management of the affairs of the custom-house at New York, be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herrick submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as to exempt from any draft or conscription under the provisions of that act all such enrolled citizens now liable to draft as may by their personal efforts, previous to the day assigned for any such draft, procure and cause to be mustered into the military service of the United States an acceptable recruit, to serve for three years or during the war; thus creating a powerful motive, and offering an additional inducement, for every citizen who desires to escape the draft to personally engage in the patriotic duty of enlisting recruits for our depleted armies.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the burden of government should be made to fall as nearly equally as possible upon all parts of the country; and whereas the southern portion of the country has for several years contributed little, either in men or money, towards the support of the government; and whereas almost the only way to get men from that portion is to take black men; and whereas for every black man enlisted in the south some man in the overburdened north may be exempted from draft.

It is therefore hereby declared to be the sense of this house that the government should use its most strenuous efforts to procure the voluntary



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Charles A. Eldridge</b>	<b>Mr. Anthony L. Knapp</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	John Law	William H. Randall
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Green Clay Smith
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	John P. McKinney	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	James R. Morris	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Egerton			

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Cornelius Cole</b>	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Thomas T. Davis	Owen Lovejoy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry L. Dawes	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James G. Blaine	Reuben E. Fenton	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Huburd	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg		

By Mr. Clay: A bill to divide the State of Kentucky into two districts for the purpose of holding United States courts.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 117) to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia of said State during the recent invasion; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for to-morrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 118) to abolish certain laws in the conquered territory of the Confederate States, and to prescribe terms of their admission into the Union; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until the second Tuesday of February next.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the payment and refunding to soldiers all sums withheld and deducted from their pay for clothing charged to them, lost or thrown away through the exigencies of the service, while on march or in battle, by command of their officers.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 15) amendatory of the joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

I am also directed by the Senate to communicate a copy of their proceedings upon the announcement of the death of the honorable Lemuel J. Bowden, a senator of the United States from the State of Virginia.

The said proceedings having been read,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this house has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of honorable Lemuel J. Bowden, late a senator of the United States from the State of Virginia.

*Resolved*, That, in order to testify their respect for the memory of the deceased, this house will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this house do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the construction of a new line of railway between Washington and New York; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of merchants and other citizens of Rockland, in the State of Maine, praying that aid may be granted by Congress to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ganson: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a new line of railway between Washington and New York; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the construction of a road from St. Paul, in that State, to the

Pacific coast; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: Four memorials from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system in the army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of the legal representatives of Noah Wiswall—heretofore referred December 10, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Isaac Hertzberg—heretofore referred January 13, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of George L. Becker—heretofore referred January 15, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of C. Hall—heretofore referred December 16, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henry Winter Davis: The memorial of John C. McConnell—heretofore referred January 26, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying the construction of a road from St. Paul, in that State, to the Pacific coast; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House additional evidence in the following contested election cases, viz :

J. B. S. Todd *vs.* William Jayne, Territory of Dakota, and  
James Lindsay *vs.* John G. Scott, 3d district of Missouri ;  
which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the appropriations applicable to the service of his department, balances on hand, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of his department, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman, leave of absence from the sittings of the House was granted to Mr. Harrington until Friday next.

Mr. Ellinu B Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law of 1799 in regard to the admeasurement of vessels ; and also of providing by law a punishment of masters and owners of vessels for changing their names, and similar fraudulent practices ; and also amending the revenue act of July 14, 1862, and other acts on the same subject.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 119) to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 120) to re-establish the principal port of entry of the district of Champlain at Plattsburg, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 121) for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volun-

teer infantry ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Alley,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Alton, Illinois, in regard to a new railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York ; and that the same be referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on that subject.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 65) to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes, reported the same with two amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered ; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed joint resolutions of this House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ; and

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid ; severally without amendment.

Francis P. Blair, jr., a member elect from the State of Missouri, appeared ; and, having taken the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 66) concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question on the said amendment ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59  
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss

Mr. James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth

Mr. Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Gravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden

Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Edridge  
William E. Finck  
William A. Hall  
Anson Herrick



Mr. William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
James F. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKianey  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Nehemiah Perry  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden

Mr. Joseph E. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
James A. Garfield  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Anson Herrick  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. LeBlond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the vote on ordering the main question was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. James S. Brown moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof the motion to commit and print was agreed to.

Subsequently,

By unanimous consent, the vote by which the bill was committed was reconsidered, the motion to commit withdrawn, and the further consideration of the bill postponed until Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That six thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and accompanying tables, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Internal Revenue office, be printed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 67) to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. William G. Brown presented certain papers in the contested election case in the 7th congressional district of the State of Virginia ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Thursday next, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Dawes presented additional papers in the Dakota contested election case ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Francis Thomas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 63) supplemental to the laws relating to the War Department, and authorizing the settlement and payment of certain claims against the United States, reported the same with two amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be printed, and their further consideration postponed until Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Coffroth : A bill for the relief of George Mowery ; and

By Mr. Spalding : A bill to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.

By Mr. Coffroth : A bill to amend the act commonly known as the conscription act, to compel the provost marshals to hold their examination in each county town of the district.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R.

117. A bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia of said State during the recent invasion, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution to provide for the printing, annually, of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ; and

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid ; when

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard presented a certificate of the election of William Jayne as delegate from the Territory of Dakota ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Driggs, at 4 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of Batavia, in the State of Illinois, praying the construction of a military railroad between New York city and Washington; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of certain deputy naval officers in the city of New York, asking an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the common council of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, asking for a grant of land to assist in the building of a railroad from the city of St. Paul to the head of Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying an increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and privates in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of citizens of New York, praying the construction of a military and postal railway between the cities of New York and Washington; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of Edward Nash and William F. Keefer, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The memorial of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying the establishment of a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sweat: The petition of George W. Bezzell, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Law: The memorial of Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff—heretofore referred February 2, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilder: The petition of citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of the appointment of Indian agents in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wilder: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, in relation to Indian affairs—heretofore referred March 4, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.



By Mr. Sweat: The petition of George W. Murray—heretofore referred May 19, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an act of universal emancipation, and also an increase of pay to colored soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of certain non-commissioned officers of the engineer corps of the army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Colonel Edward W. Sewell, volunteer engineer corps United States army, praying an increase of pay to the engineer corps;

Also, the memorial of certain paymasters' clerks, asking an increase of pay, with the approval of the Paymaster General and the Secretary of War;

Also, the memorial of the paymasters of the army, praying an increase of pay to their clerks;

which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilder: The memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico—heretofore referred April 24, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, relative to the delay in the distribution of prize money; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 14th of December last, a statement showing the number of general officers of the army unemployed, time off duty, their staffs, pay, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the Dakota contested election case, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That William Jayne, having presented a certificate, in due form of law, of his election as delegate from the Territory of Dakota to the 38th Congress, is entitled to take the oath of office and occupy a seat in this House as such delegate, without prejudice to the rights of J. B. S. Todd, claiming to be duly elected thereto, to prosecute his contest therefor, according to the rules and usages of this House.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862, reported the same with an amendment.

The said amendment having been read as follows:

Add at the end of the bill: "*Provided*, That no other public warning or proclamation under the act of July 17, 1862, chapter 95, section 6, is or shall be required than the proclamation of the President made and published by him on the 25th day of July, 1862, which proclamation so made shall be received and held sufficient in all cases now pending, or which may hereafter arise under said act:"

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded,



and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 78  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Arnasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	Owen Lovejoy		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles Aridgide	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Aucona	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James Brooks	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denton	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Elgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James B. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,  
After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, be printed.

Pending the motion to recommit,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 15) amendatory of the joint resolution "to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers," was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate has adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three members of the Senate and four members of the House to inquire into the conduct and expenditures of the present war; and that they have power to send for persons and papers, to sit during the sessions of either house of Congress, and to employ a stenographer; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas a bill entitled "A bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia of said State during the recent invasion" is now pending before this house, and there is nothing accompanying the said bill showing the character of the said expenses; and whereas the said expenses have been audited by the Second Auditor: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Second Auditor be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this House what the character of such expenses is; whether the militia referred to in the said bill were called out by the governor of Pennsylvania; whether they were mustered into the service of the United States, and under the authority of what law the said expenses were audited by him.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to this House a statement of the number of men called into the military service of the United States since March, 1861; the quota of each State under each call; the number furnished, and also the number tendered, under each call; the length of time for which they were accepted; what State or States furnished an excess over its quota, and how many; and what State or States did not furnish its quota, and the number deficient.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 123) to compel the provost marshals of the different congressional districts to hold their examinations at the county town of each county; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Amos Myers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of so amending the act enrolling and calling out the national forces, &c., as to make the term of service of drafted persons one year, and leaving the commutation clause as it is, but appropriating the money arising therefrom in part for the procurement of substitutes, and in part to pay bounties to drafted men or to the families of such as enter the service.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 117 in Committee of the Whole, be postponed until Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that it be made a special order for that time.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Department of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the late treaty made on behalf of the United States by Major Keith, agent for the Kickapoo Indians, with said Indians for their cession of their reservation, or any part thereof, in the northeastern part of Kansas; and also copies of all evidence filed in said department tending to show fraud or any unfairness in the procurement of or in the ex-

execution of said treaty; and also copies of all other documents and papers relating thereto now on file in said department.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill amending the 13th section of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, striking out the word "Atchison," in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Elwood*."

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of the official report of Major General McClellan (not including the accompanying documents) be printed for the use of the members of the present House.

*Resolved*, That ten thousand extra copies of the various official reports made by Major General Ulysses S. Grant, during the war, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote by which the former resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that the vote by which the latter resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the act entitled "An act to provide, for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," approved March 12, 1863; and that the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the propriety of continuing or abolishing the present system of trade or commercial intercourse with and in States declared in insurrection, and more particularly in those States and districts bordering on and adjacent to the Mississippi river, and that said committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, by the provisions of section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861, every volunteer non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer, when honorably discharged, is entitled to a bounty of \$100, provided he shall have served for a period of two years or during the war; and whereas, by operation of act of Congress and orders of the War Department consolidating regiments below the minimum strength, a large number of non-commissioned officers were honorably discharged, but without any act or volition of their own, and before they had served the full period of two years, thus depriving them, without any fault on their part, of the said bounty of \$100, the promise of which, it is fair to presume, was in part the consideration for their agreeing to enter the service; and whereas a large number of other volunteers under the said act have been honorably discharged before having served the full term of two years, in consequence of wounds and other disabilities contracted in the service: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs are hereby instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of granting the said bounty of



\$100 to all such volunteers, under the said act of July 22, 1861, as have been discharged as above stated, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise

Mr. McDowell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 124) extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House No. 18 be postponed until to-morrow.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 7) concerning the restoration of the civil authority of certain States, and of the United States, within regions once under the control of the existing rebellion, and that the same be referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 24) to aid the President of the United States to carry into immediate execution the proclamation of emancipation of January 1, A. D. 1863, and prohibiting the holding of certain persons as slaves in all that portion of the United States designated therein, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Expenditures, in their investigation of alleged misconduct in the New York custom-house, as contemplated by the resolution of the House of the 11th instant, and in all other investigations that may come before them, be authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Loan,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of John J. Bulon, jr., and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution submitted on the 16th of December last, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the reports of the several commanding officers of vessels of the United States navy which have been in action in certain engagements with the enemy, reported the same with an amendment, viz: add at the end the following: "*provided that no call is hereby intended to be made for information already transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy to Congress.*"

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment, and the resolution as amended, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a stenographer while conducting the investigations ordered by this house, at the usual price paid for reporting in the Daily Globe.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved



that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, from the select Committee on Emancipation, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation, reported the same with sundry amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be printed, and that their further consideration be postponed until Wednesday, the 20th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour, and, by unanimous consent, that leave be granted to the minority of said committee to submit their views, and that the same, when submitted, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of New York for a railroad between New York and Washington, and that the same be referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Perea, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 125) to provide for the speedy completion of the capitol of the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pensions of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, from eight to thirteen dollars per month, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills on leave were introduced as follows, viz:

By Mr. Windom: A bill (H. R. 127) to incorporate the Washington Railway Company; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Finck: A bill (H. R. 128) supplementary to the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A bill (H. R. 129) to change the name of the brig Helfenstein; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kinney: A bill (H. R. 130) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust and settle the accounts of ex-Governor Brigham Young as ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the memorial and papers of Patrick Kane.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill amending the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay the interest on

the public debt," so that all goods, wares, and merchandise, or articles manufactured, or made and sold by any person or persons, except spirituous and malt liquors and manufactured tobacco, where the annual product shall exceed the sum of \$600, shall be exempt from duty to that amount, or that said amount in value, in such cases, shall only be subject to the same rate of duty as in cases where the annual product shall not amount to the said sum of six hundred dollars.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that the amount of duty now received on the importation of foreign paper by the government does not pay the increase in the price of paper consumed by the government: and whereas it is also alleged that the present duty sustains and promotes a monopoly among the paper manufacturers of the country: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the revenue act as imposes a duty on paper, and that they report by bill otherwise.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 131) to promote the efficiency of the battalion of engineers of the United States army; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary, and if so, what, to provide for the care and maintenance of, and attendance upon, the soldiers wounded in the service of the United States, and who have been, or may be, discharged from said service and returned to the several States, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By unanimous consent, bills on leave were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Daniel Morris: A bill (H. R. 132) to regulate appeals from the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Le Blond: A bill (H. R. 133) for the benefit of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 134) to establish a Bureau of Immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand extra copies of the various official reports of Major General William S. Rosecrans, during this war, be printed for the use of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of Nathaniel McLean and others—heretofore referred January 21, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Min-

nesota, praying a grant of lands to make up the deficiency in the grant heretofore made to aid in constructing the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the letter-carriers of the Boston post office, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, praying an amendment to the enrolment act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of Goodyear's executor for an extension of the patent granted to Charles Goodyear for vulcanized India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends of the State of Ohio, praying exemption from the operation of the enrolment act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of General James Kenan—heretofore referred January 20, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of William B. Cutler, sutler of Excelsior brigade, 73d regiment, New York State volunteers, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the memorial of Townsend Harris, late minister resident at Japan, praying an allowance for extra services; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers: The petition of Daufattle, Cook & Co. and others, cotton-spinners of the State of New York, praying a repeal of the tax on thread and yarn; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The memorial of 421 clerks in the quartermaster general's, ordnance, clothing, and surgeon general's departments of the army, praying an increase of salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of certain gunners, boatswains, carpenters, and sailmakers, praying an assimilated rank in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Edgerton: The memorial of George C. Johnson—heretofore referred December 8, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of William Wheeler Hubbell for compensation for the use of his explosive shell and fuze and percussion exploder, and praying a patent therefor; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of Abraham Snyder—heretofore referred January 12, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures of appropriation for contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 13th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution to provide for the printing, annually, of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr.



Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign the said joint resolutions H. Res. 15 and 16.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 50. An act to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War; and

S. 57. An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, therein named;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, reported yesterday from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same,

The House proceeded to consider the same.

After debate, and pending the question on the motion to recommit,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The concurrent resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee on the conduct and expenditures of the war was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 50) to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 57) declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, therein named, was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 15) amendatory of the joint resolution to supply, in part, the deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:



By Mr. William G. Brown: A bill erecting West Virginia into a separate judicial district, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: A bill for incorporating the People's Gas light Company in the city of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the Committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 122, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill (H. R. 122) continue a special order until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill (H. R. 122) together with the amendments thereto, adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the conduct and expenditures of the war, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the said amendment, together with the resolution, be printed.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the conscription act, so called, as to require that enlisted volunteers, claimed by wards or towns in which they reside, shall be credited to such towns on their quota of the 200,000 men last called for by the President of the United States.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 135) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Brooks, deceased; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 136) for the relief of George Mowery, of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 137) erecting West Virginia into a separate judicial district, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydney E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim K. Eckley  
John E. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Anson Herrick  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Archibald McAllister  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Charles Upson  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Owen Lovejoy	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Joseph W. White
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Austin A. King	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a naval depot or dock yard at Grand Haven, on Lake Michigan, and report by bill or otherwise.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of the letter-carriers of the Brooklyn post office, in the State of New York, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of citizens of Oneida county, in the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Dixon: The memorial of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying the establishment of a special ambulance corps; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Paul Dyer for relief on account of the sinking of the steamer Sumter; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Mrs. Rebecca Scott, widow of Major Scott, United States army, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Case, praying compensation for the use of their patent post marking and cancelling stamp; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying certain changes in the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of the New York State Agricultural Society, praying that a commission be allowed to visit Asia for agricultural purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of William R. Mudge, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The memorial of Clarissa Brainerd and thirty-two other ladies, praying the emancipation of all persons of African descent held to service;

Also, the memorial of one hundred and forty-nine citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the emancipation of all persons of African descent held to service;

which were referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation;

Also, the petition of Robert Glenny and other citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the discontinuance of mail route 12147, and for the establishment of a new route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the internal revenue act may be so amended that bank receipts shall pay a tax of ten per cent.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to consider the propriety of establishing a post road from Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, along the eastern base of the Rocky mountains to Bannack City, in the Territory of Idaho, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bennet also, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 138. A bill making an appropriation for military posts in the Territory of Colorado;

H. R. 139. A bill making an appropriation for a military road from Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, to Camp Crittenden, in the Territory of Utah; and

R. H. 140. A bill to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and of the public domain; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 138 and H. R. 139, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

H. R. 140, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Fort Bridger, Utah Territory, *via* Boise City, Idaho Territory, the Powder River and Grand Ronde valleys, in the State of Oregon, to Walla-Walla, in Washington Territory, and providing for the conveyance of mails along the same by daily service in four-horse coaches, and to report to this House thereon.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 141) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from



Sioux City, in Iowa, by the way of Yancton, in Dakota, the Niobrarah valley, in Nebraska, Gallatin, in Idaho Territory, to the capital of Idaho Territory.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 62. A bill fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water ; and

H. R. 119. A bill to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States ;

reported the same severally without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom the subject was referred, reported certain communications, accompanied by the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this house, it would be advisable, as a precautionary measure against the spread of the small-pox in the District of Columbia, for the city authorities of Georgetown and Washington to furnish to all the families of said cities the means of vaccination at their places of residence, and at the public expense, where individuals are unable or unwilling to defray the expense as a private charge ; and that they require such children as for any reason have failed to be vaccinated to absent themselves from the public schools until they shall have complied with the requisitions of the city government in this respect ; and that we respectfully recommend to the authorities of said cities immediate action in this direction.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for securing hospital dues from American vessels sold in foreign ports.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 142) to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 143) to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States ; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private character,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George L. Becker, of Minnesota ; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a



bill (H. R. 144) to indemnify the owners of the British schooner "Glen;" which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Wiswall, made a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 145) for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall; which bill was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 50) to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Military Affairs to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 15. Joint resolution amendatory of the joint resolution "to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing" and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers; and,

S. 57. An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois therein named.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be reported by the Committee of Ways and Means to the bill of the House No. 122 be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 35. An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the following resolution heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That William Jayne, having presented a certificate in due form of law of his election as delegate from the Territory of Dakota to the 38th Congress, is entitled to take the oath of office and occupy a seat in this house as such delegate without prejudice to the right of J. B. S. Todd, claiming to be duly elected thereto, to prosecute his contest therefor, according to the rules and usages of this house.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That, inasmuch as neither Mr. Todd nor Mr. Jayne, claimants from Dakota Territory, are admitted to a seat in this House, neither of them be sworn now, but the whole subject be referred back to the Committee of Elections for a report upon the merits of the case."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Baile  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Gardner S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution, as reported from the Committee of Elections, was then agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. William Jayne appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Littlejohn on account of illness.

Mr. Frank gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide a new classification of pensions according to the extent and nature of disability.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. McClurg, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 35) to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. McClurg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Fernando Wood gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to reimburse the city of New York for moneys expended in enrolling, equipping, subsisting, &c., troops raised to suppress rebellion, &c.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. Stuart: The petition of Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox, deceased—heretofore referred February 5, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Thomas Booth—heretofore referred April 6, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of D. D. F. Farnsworth, praying compensation for damages sustained from the movements of the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of the trustees of the Baptist church at Buckhannon, Upshur county, in the State of West Virginia, praying compensation for damages sustained from the movement of the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. English: The memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying an amendment to the act to provide internal revenue; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

By Mr. William H. Miller: The memorial of Mrs. M. L. Lee, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spalding: Four petitions from citizens of the State of Ohio and Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation to improve the harbor of Fairport,

on the southern shore of Lake Erie; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of certain engineers in the army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the establishment of a new mail route between Vinton and Blairstown, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of Jesse Williams—heretofore referred June 16, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. James R. Morris: The memorial of the directors of the Little Hacking Bridge Company, Ohio, praying amendments in the act to provide internal revenue; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of certain representatives of the Religious Society of Friends in the States of Indiana and Illinois, praying exemption from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of the Atlantic Insurance and Sun Insurance Companies, in the city of New York, in respect to funds taken possession of by military order at New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of Daniel Elliot, post route agent, praying increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William H. Miller: Certain papers relating to the claim of Paymaster Greenwalt, United States army; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Johnson: The petition of Captain William S. Stroub, of the Ohio State volunteers, praying remuneration for clothing lost by casualties of war by members of his company; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a military and postal railway between the cities of New York and Washington; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Colfax: The memorial of S. S. Nash, Hon. D. D. Piatt, and many other citizens of Lafayette, in the State of Indiana, praying the construction of a military and postal road from the city of Washington to New York city; which was referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Amos Myers: The petition of John A. McCloskey, praying relief, with an affidavit of facts; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends, of the State of Ohio, praying exemption from military duty;

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends of the State of Ohio, praying exemption from military duty; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The memorial of John Fonda—heretofore referred January 25, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of William R. White and others, praying a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ross: The memorial of Z. R. Hawley, praying compensation for



services as hospital chaplain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of loyal women of the State of Michigan, praying the passage of an act of universal emancipation; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of Sally Thomas, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McIndoe: Certain resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, relative to the reciprocity treaty between the Great Britain and the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce

By Mr. Scheuck: The memorial of citizens of Ohio, praying amendments to the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of 1,305 men and women of Knox county, in the State of Illinois, praying the passage of an act emancipating all persons of African descent held to involuntary servitude in the United States; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury Department, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 13th instant, relative to vouchers for expenses in calling out the Pennsylvania militia during the recent invasion; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports for commitment, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution; and debate arising thereon, it was laid on the table under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the United States Christian Commission on Monday evening, February 1st, for their anniversary meeting.

Mr. Dawson submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas a great civil war like that which now afflicts the United States is the most grievous of all national calamities, producing, as it does, spoliation, bloodshed, anarchy, public debt, official corruption, and private immorality, the American government cannot rightfully wage such a war upon any portion of its people, except for the sole purpose of vindicating the Constitution and laws, and restoring both to their just supremacy; and whereas this house, on the 22d day of July, 1861, speaking in the name of the American people and in the face of the world, solemnly and truly declared that it was waged for no purpose of conquest or oppression, but solely to restore the Union, with all the rights of the people and the State unimpaired; and whereas, in every war, especially in every war of invasion, and most particularly if it be a civil war between portions of the same country, the object of it ought to be clearly defined and the terms distinctly stated upon which hostilities will cease; and the advancing armies of the government should carry the Constitution in one hand, while they hold the sword in the other, so that the invaded party may have its choice between the two: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to make known by public proclamation or otherwise, to all the country, that whenever any State now in insurrection shall submit herself to the authority of the federal government,

as defined in the Constitution, all hostilities against her shall cease, and such State shall be protected from all external interference with the local laws and institutions, and her people shall be guaranteed in the full enjoyment of all those rights which the federal Constitution gave them.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawson moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79  
Nays ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan P. Dixon	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McDougal	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brundage	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Keltian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chandler	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	George H. Yeaman.

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moorhead submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the United States Christian Commission on Tuesday evening, February 2, for their anniversary meeting.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William H. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the 5th section of the act en-

titled "An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as imposes an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum upon printing paper, unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively.

Mr. William H. Miller moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating such sum as shall be necessary to provide the medals of honor awarded by Congress several years ago to the members of the Kane Arctic expedition.

Mr. Strouse submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of March 3, 1863, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, &c.," so that all acting assistant surgeons in actual service in the army or navy of the United States shall be free and exempt from any draft or conscription, and shall be considered as a part of the military or naval force in service, the same as soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Mr. Thayer submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to this house whether it is not proper and expedient so to amend the "act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," that clergymen of all denominations actually engaged in the discharge of ministerial duties shall be exempted from the performance of military duty; and if so, that they bring in a bill for that purpose.

The same having been read,

Mr. Thayer moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. Garfield moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Butas J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Gannett  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
James P. McDowell  
Walter D. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Fernando Wood.



Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Jacob B. Blair</b>	<b>Mr. James T. Hale</b>	<b>Mr. John O'Neill</b>	<b>Mr. M. Russell Thayer</b>
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harning	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Owen Lovejoy	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smithers	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry G. Stebbins	Charles H. Winfield
John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry Gider	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold	Charles O'Neill		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Lazear submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Military Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of March 3, 1863, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," so as to require that in the assignment of quotas of troops hereafter to be raised by conscription in the several States and counties subject to the same, credit may be given to said States and counties for such of their citizens as may have enlisted in the military organization of other States.

Mr. Coffroth, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) for the relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpenning, of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Coffroth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the present session of the 38th Congress be adjourned on the 3d Monday of April next, at 12 o'clock m.

The consideration of the said resolution was postponed for the present, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Denison, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 146) making Luzerne county, State of Pennsylvania, a part of the eastern judicial district of said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Amos Myers, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 147. A bill giving rank to chaplains, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 148. A bill for the relief of John A. McCloskey, deputy collector of 20th district of Pennsylvania; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 147. To the Committee on Military Affairs; and

H. R. 148. To the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house copies of a communication from Brigadier General G. W. Morgan to Adjutant General Thomas, dated Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 6, 1863, and of the exhibits thereto attached marked from A to Q, inclusive, the same being in reply to that portion of the official report of Major General Halleck, dated December 2, 1862, relative to the evacuation of Cumberland Gap.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be, and he is, urgently requested to appoint a board of commissioners who can, by negotiation, reach the authorities south, with a view to the prompt exchange of our prisoners under the cartel heretofore agreed upon between the parties; and that the negotiation be withdrawn from the hands of Major General Butler, who, as it is reported,



is unable, from causes connected with his past military conduct, to hold in intercourse with those charged with this business.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house all correspondence in the War Department, not already communicated, with reference to the exchange of prisoners.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas . . . . .	90
	{ Nays . . . . .	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Seafeld
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Cresswell	Thomas A. Jencken	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William J. Allen	James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Warren P. Noble	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the select committee on the rebellious States a bill to guarantee to certain States a republican form of government, to be postponed to the 1st Tuesday of February next, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that day, and from day to day until disposed of; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the conduct and expenditures of the present war, reported the same with an amendment.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following

amendment to the amendment, viz: add the following: *And be it further resolved, That the Speaker of the House, or the Vice-President and President of the Senate, shall be authorized to issue subpoenas to witnesses during the recess of Congress upon the request of the committee, in the same manner as during the sessions of Congress, and the said committee shall have authority to report in either branch of Congress at any time.*

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*: Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 107  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John B. Alley	Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	John H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Joseph K. Edgerton	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James E. English	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	William R. Morrison	Elihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses P. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Charles Denton	Orlando Kellogg	William B. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Homer A. Nelson	John G. Scott
James Brooks	James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler.
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond		

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment as amended, and the resolution as amended, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said resolution.

Mr. Finck, on leave, introduced a joint resolution of thanks (H. Res. 25) to Captain Henry Walke, United States navy; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house the reasons why Major N. H. McLean, lately stationed at Cincinnati, was ordered to report at Fort Vancouver; also, whether any charges affecting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b>	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Hiram Price</b>
<b>William B. Allison</b>	<b>John F. Driggs</b>	<b>Benjamin F. Loan</b>	<b>John H. Rice</b>
<b>Oakes Ames</b>	<b>Ephraim R. Eckley</b>	<b>John W. Longyear</b>	<b>Edward H. Rollins</b>
<b>James M. Ashley</b>	<b>Thomas D. Eliot</b>	<b>Owen Lovejoy</b>	<b>Robert C. Schenck</b>
<b>John D. Baldwin</b>	<b>John F. Farnsworth</b>	<b>James M. Marvin</b>	<b>Nathaniel H. Southern</b>
<b>Forus Baxter</b>	<b>Augustus Frank</b>	<b>John R. McBride</b>	<b>Rufus P. Spalding</b>
<b>Fernando C. Beaman</b>	<b>James A. Garfield</b>	<b>Joseph W. McClurg</b>	<b>Thaddeus Stevens</b>
<b>Jacob B. Blair</b>	<b>Daniel W. Gooch</b>	<b>Walter D. McDoe</b>	<b>M. Russell Thayer</b>
<b>George S. Boutwell</b>	<b>Josiah B. Grinnell</b>	<b>Samuel P. Miller</b>	<b>Francis Thomas</b>
<b>Dempronius H. Boyd</b>	<b>William Higby</b>	<b>James K. Moorhead</b>	<b>Charles Upson</b>
<b>Augustus Brandegee</b>	<b>Samuel Hooper</b>	<b>Justin S. Morrill</b>	<b>Elihu B. Washburne</b>
<b>John M. Broome</b>	<b>Giles W. Hotchkiss</b>	<b>Daniel Morris</b>	<b>William B. Washburn</b>
<b>Ambrose W. Clark</b>	<b>Asahel W. Hubbard</b>	<b>Leonard Myers</b>	<b>Kellian V. Whaley</b>
<b>Freeman Clarke</b>	<b>Calvin T. Hulburd</b>	<b>Charles O'Neill</b>	<b>Thomas Williams</b>
<b>Cornelius Cole</b>	<b>Thomas A. Jenckes</b>	<b>James W. Patterson</b>	<b>A. Carter Wilder</b>
<b>John A. J. Creswell</b>	<b>George W. Julian</b>	<b>Sidney Perham</b>	<b>James F. Wilson</b>
<b>Thomas T. Davis</b>	<b>William D. Kelley</b>	<b>Frederick A. Pike</b>	<b>William Windom</b>
<b>Henry C. Deming</b>	<b>Francis W. Kellogg</b>	<b>Theodore M. Pomeroy</b>	<b>Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.</b>
<b>Nathan F. Dixon</b>			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. James E. English</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. Glenn W. Scofield</b>
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John D. Sules
George Bliss	James T. Hale	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Anron Harding	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Clifton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazar	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	

Mr. Fenton moved that it be referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

Pending which,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Shall the resolution be referred to the select committee on the rebellious States?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan P. Dixon	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John P. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Vrankenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Gedlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Kethan V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	John D. Sules
James Brooks	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanter	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William H. Randall submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to lay before this house the report of the commissioner appointed by him, together with the evidence and accompanying papers, relating to the claim of General T. T. Garrard and others for the destruction of their salt and salt-works at Goose creek, Kentucky, by order of General Buell, in the year 1862.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Grider submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of retiring from the service General Robert Anderson, of Sumter memory and gallantry, with full pay, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be requested to inquire



into and consider the expediency of regulating upon some more equitable scale the salaries and pay of our consuls abroad, and if necessary, report a bill to increase such salaries as are insufficient.

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following amendment to rule 139, viz:

*"And when any bill, resolution, or report is ordered to be printed, there shall be twenty-five extra copies printed for the use of the member introducing it;"* which was referred to the select committee on the rules.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested (if consistent with the public interest) to communicate to this house such information as may be in the State Department touching the arrest of our consul general to the British North American Provinces, and such official communications touching Canadian commerce as may have been made by the colonial secretary or other Canadian or British officer since the 15th of November to our government or either of its executive departments.

Mr. G. Clay Smith submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz: Whereas a most desperate, wicked, and bloody rebellion exists within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the safety and security of personal and national liberty depend upon its absolute and utter extinction: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the political, civil, moral, and sacred duty of the people to meet it, fight it, crush it, and forever destroy it.

The same having been read,

Mr. Smith moved the previous question on the resolution; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 33  
Nays ..... 98

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. William R. Morrison
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Homer A. Nelson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Cornelius Cole	William Johnson	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	James R. Morris	Fernando Wood.
John L. Dawson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	William Radford
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Bond	Samuel J. Randall
Fernando C. Beaman	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Reuben E. Fenton	Owen Lovejoy	John H. Rice
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Glenn W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	John G. Scott
William G. Brown	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
John W. Chanler	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Ambrose W. Clark	William Highy	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas

Mr. Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder

Mr. William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Smith,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 26  
Nays..... 102

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
James Brooks  
John W. Chapler  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Dennison  
John R. Eden

Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Anson Herrick  
William Johnson  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
George H. Pendleton  
James C. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Chilton A. White  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, Jr.  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Joan F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McCallurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 112  
Nays..... 16

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, Jr.  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee

Mr. John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Joan F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Lovejoy  
Owen Lovejoy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James W. Patterson  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson

Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Charles Denison  
Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
William H. Miller

Mr. William R. Morrison  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
James C. Robinson

Mr. John D. Stiles  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Chilton A. White  
Fernando Wood.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the preamble,

Mr. Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the preamble was also agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 3 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nelson: A bill increasing the pay of the cadets at the Military Academy at West Point;

Also, a bill to amend the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

By Mr. Bennet: A bill for the relief of citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

Also, a bill to regulate mining for the precious metals, and to regulate the exportation of gold and silver bullion.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 149) concerning certain school lands in township forty-five north, range seven east, in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Garfield moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Harrington, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 150) providing for the payment of bounties to soldiers in the United States service who shall have served a less time than two years, and been honorably discharged; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Edgerton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the second section of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, as to provide for the exemption from draft or military service under said act, without payment of commutation money, or liability to procure substitutes, of all clergymen or ministers of religion



in regular standing with their proper ecclesiastical authorities, in any church or religious society, who, by the laws or canons of such church or society, in force prior to the commencement of the existing civil war, are forbidden to shed human blood, or to take human life in war; and for the like exemption of all other persons who have sincere religious convictions or scruples of conscience against taking part in war: *Provided*, That the facts upon which such exemption shall be claimed by any person shall be verified in such manner as the amendment may prescribe; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas this house has been officially informed that a large number of officers of the army, including a number of major and brigadier generals, have been, for a long period of time, relieved from active service, while still receiving the full pay pertaining to their rank; and whereas such policy, while embarrassing to the officers so relieved, is manifestly unjust to the country, and interferes with just and proper promotions in the army: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this house, the policy of retaining in the pay of the government officers who have been indefinitely relieved from active service, not physically disabled by wounds, and who have not been placed on the retired list, ought to be discontinued; and that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to effect a remedy in the premises, and reduce the number of general officers not employed in active service, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House No 63, be printed.

Mr. Orth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the facts connected with the "special detail" and absence from his department of Dr. C. M. Wetherill, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Orth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz., Will the House agree to the resolution?

And no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of members of the bar of Johnson county, in the State of Iowa, praying a change in the place for holding the United States circuit court, from Des Moines to Davenport, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: The memorial of R. Ludewan and other citizens of the State of Iowa, praying a change in the place for holding the United States circuit court, from Des Moines to Davenport, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. James S. Rollins: The memorial and papers of Jonathan L. Jones, civil engineer; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, in relation to the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of Mary Bennett—heretofore referred February 28, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Le Blond: The petition of William Sawyer and others—heretofore referred December 4, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of Joseph Ford, praying that he be allowed to enter, under the homestead act, a certain tract of land in the State of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of the "German Radicals," of the city of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, praying certain amendments to the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennet: The petition of members of the territorial legislature of the Territory of Colorado, praying a State organization; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the following resolution submitted by Mr. Orth, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the facts connected with the "special detail" and absence from his department, of Dr. C. M. Wetherill, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise:

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 50. An act to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War; and

H. R. 35. An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriations for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the bills and reports from the Court of Claims, undisposed of at the last Congress, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 18. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing;

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson;

S. Res. 3. Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, and Major Gen-

eral Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac ;

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside and the officers and men who have fought under his command ;

S. Res. 14. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamship Vanderbilt ; and

S 36. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863 ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 15. Joint resolution amendatory of the joint resolution "to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers ;" and

S. 57. An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, therein named.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1865 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Thursday next, the 21st instant, after the expiration of the morning hour, and ordered to be printed.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 34. An act in favor of the legal representatives of Israel C. Wait ; and

S. 49. An act relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The House having resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee—

After debate, and pending the question on the motion to recommit,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Morrison gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the payment to volunteers who enlisted before the date of the last call for troops—October 17, A. D. 1863—the same bounties paid to those who enlist subsequent thereto.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Resolved*, That general debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 122 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed ; and the committee shall then (after the five minutes' debate) proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time

spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced and severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Fernando Wood : A bill (H. R. 152) to reimburse the city of New York for expenses incurred in the outfit of troops to aid in suppressing the present insurrection ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stebbins : Joint resolution (H. Res. 26) to remit and refund certain duties on arms imported and purchased by the State of New York ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Grinnell : A bill (H. R. 153) to amend section 9 of the act of Congress of July 17, 1862, relative to the pay of chaplains ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in respect to funds taken by military order at New Orleans, and forwarded to the United States treasury, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Dawson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from New Geneva, in that State, to Morgantown, in the State of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Elderton to Plumville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of officers of the engineer corps of the army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial of B. D. Williams, praying compensation as delegate from Colorado Territory to the 36th Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Spalding: Three (3) memorials of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the passage of an act to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of Toledo, in the State of Ohio, praying the passage of an act to improve the harbor at Grand river, on Lake Erie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: Resolutions of the supervisors of Branch county, in the State of Michigan, in favor of annexing that county to the eastern judicial district of Michigan; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blow: Two (2) memorials of the Evangelical Lutheran Society of Missouri, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempt from military duty; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of Mary K. Smith, praying a special pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Higby: The petition of Captain D. O. Selfridge, United States Army, praying to be allowed an opportunity to refute the charges of the



advisory board of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of L. Neufeldt and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, in relation to the amnesty proclamation of the President; which was referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Two (2) petitions of ship carpenters employed in the Philadelphia navy yard, praying an increase of wages; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, the memorial of military storekeepers of the army, praying the passage of an act to define their rank; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison: The memorial of Valentine Wehrheim, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of H. R. Crosbie, praying compensation for expenses incurred in furnishing information to the government in relation to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the 11th annual report of the Superintendent of Public Printing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members as the select committee on the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz: Mr. Orth, Mr. Clay, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Woodbridge.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 154) making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of the McGregor, Western and Cedar Falls and Minnesota railroads in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 155) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Kalbfleisch, under the authority heretofore granted, submitted the views of a minority of the select committee on emancipation relative to the establishment of a bureau of Freedmen's Affairs; which were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House No. 63, be printed and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing a bounty to all soldiers honorably discharged on account of sickness contracted while in the line of their duty, and that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compiling and printing the laws of the United States relating to pilots and pilotage, and to report the same to this house.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee on the conduct and expenditures of the present war.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives*:

In accordance with a letter addressed by the Secretary of State, with my approval, to the Hon. Joseph A. Wright, of Indiana, that patriotic and distinguished gentleman repaired to Europe and attended the International Agricultural Exhibition held at Hamburg last year, and has, since his return, made a report to me, which, it is believed, cannot fail to be of general interest, and especially so to the agricultural community. I transmit, for your consideration, copies of the letter and report. While it appears by the letter that no reimbursement of expenses or compensation was promised him, I submit whether reasonable allowance should not be made him for them.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JANUARY 20, 1864.

The same having been read,

Mr. Brooks moved that it be referred to the Committee of Claims; which motion was disagreed to.

The message was then referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee—

After debate, and pending the question on the said motion,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the first section of the bill of the House No. 122 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dixon a member of the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings in the place of Mr. Brandegee, excused.

Mr. Schenck gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard presented additional papers in the Dakota contested election case; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Monday next, the 25th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 157) increasing the pay of the cadets at West Point; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Stevens: Two (2) memorials from men and women of the United States, praying the passage of an act of universal emancipation; which were referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Dawes: Depositions in the contested election case between James Lindsay and John G. Scott, from the third congressional district of Missouri, on the part of John G. Scott, the contestee; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Wheeler: The petition of John Williams, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of Susanna Defalco, praying that she may be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying a bounty to soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the service without reference to their length of service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House depositions in the case of James Lindsay vs. John G. Scott from the 3d congressional election district of Missouri; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Holman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison

Mr. John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
Warren P. Noble  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins

Mr. John G. Scott  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Baily	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smathers
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Amos Myers	Henry G. Stebbins
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John B. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
John F. Driggs			

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William Gracey.

Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a stenographer, while conducting the investigations ordered by this house, at the usual price paid for reporting for the Daily Globe, and that the committee have leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on the rules, to which was referred the resolution submitted on the 16th ultimo by Mr. Kasson, reported the following as an additional rule of this House, viz:

*"Rule 148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of five members, to be entitled a 'Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures;' and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said additional rule was agreed to.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 158) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of a wagon road for postal and military purposes from Saginaw to the Straits of Mackinaw, in said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 159) for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, as to authorize and empower the President to change the boundaries of the collection districts, which he was authorized by the second section of said act to define, and to increase or diminish the number of said districts, within the limit provided for in said act, from time to time, as in his judgment the public interests demand.



The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved that it be amended by striking out the words "on the Judiciary," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*of Ways and Means*;" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 143. An act to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States; without amendment.

The Senate having ordered that the Vice-President appoint the members of the joint committee to inquire into the conduct and expenditures of the war on the part of the Senate, the Vice-President has appointed Mr. Wade, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Harding.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 50. An act to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Holman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill in relation to costs in the circuit and district courts of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 143. An act to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee—

After debate, and pending the question on the said motion,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 143. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered,* That all debate on the 6th section of the said bill of the House No. 122 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., a member of the Committee on Military Affairs in the place of Mr. Loan, excused;

Also, that he had appointed the following members, on the part of this house, of the joint Committee on the Conduct and Expenditures of the War, viz: Mr. Gooch, Mr. Julian, Mr. Odell, and Mr. Loan.



Mr. Holman moved, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all further debate on the 7th and last section of the bill of the House No. 122 shall cease as soon as its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 122. A bill to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the first of the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, the said bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole, together with the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens, was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Grinnell : The petition of officers of the 22d Iowa volunteers, praying that soldiers may not be charged with clothing lost in battle ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale : The memorial of C. F. Johnson, praying indemnity for tobacco taken from him by the United States authorities at Lakeport, Louisiana, and afterwards destroyed in a storm ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward : The memorial of the criers and officers of the United States courts for the southern district of New York, praying fixed salaries ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hotchkiss : The petition of J. S. Tichenor, praying compensation for his services as captain of United States volunteers ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis : The memorial of George C. M. Roberts—heretofore referred December 19, 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas : The petition of Frederick A. Beelen—heretofore referred February 21, 1857 ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hale : The memorial of Mrs. A. L. Henry—heretofore referred January 26, 1854 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Farnsworth : The memorial of A. T. Spencer and G. S. Hubbard—

heretofore referred February 15, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Norton: The memorial of Leon Alcan—heretofore referred April 1, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker announced that, under the rule of the House adopted yesterday, he had appointed the following members of the standing "*Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures*," viz: Mr. John A. Kasson, of Iowa; Mr. Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; Mr. Charles H. Winfield, of New York; Mr. Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Henry Grider, of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. James C. Adams,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments, and to which Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Wilson moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98  
Nays ..... 32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	James O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griawold	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
James B. Brown	William A. Hall	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Sidney Perham	Orlton A. White
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler.

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

When,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, all proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then being put on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The House having, by unanimous consent, voted *en masse* upon the amendments numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8, they were disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the said vote be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Separate votes being demanded on all of the amendments,

The amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3 were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote on the third amendment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The fourth amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out of the first section of the bill the following:

*"Provided, further, That all spirits distilled since the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on hand for sale, or removed for consumption or sale, upon which no duties have been paid or collected, or upon which no returns have been made, whether distilled prior to the date of this act or not, shall be subject to the rates of duty provided by this act from and after the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;"*

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"Provided, further, That all spirits on hand for sale, whether distilled prior to the date of this act or not, shall be subject to the rates of duty provided by this act from and after the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; except that spirits which have been already taxed under the law approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall not bear more than the additional or increased tax provided for by this act;"*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 96  
Nays..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell

Mr. James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Charles Denison  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill



Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James R. Morris	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas B. Shannon	Daniel W. Voorhees
William R. Morrison	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nathaniel R. Smathers	Elijah Ward
Warren P. Noble	John V. L. Pruyn	William G. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
John O'Neill	Samuel J. Randall	Thaddeus Stevens	Charles H. Winfield
Godlove S. Orth	James C. Robinson	John D. Stiles	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
James W. Patterson	Edward H. Rollins		

So the fourth amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The fifth amendment having been read and disagreed to,

Mr. Holman moved that the said vote be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 were then severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote by which the eighth amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

All of the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union having been disposed of,

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Stevens, was read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That, from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duty provided for in section forty-one of an act entitled 'An act to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt,' approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and in addition to duties payable for licenses, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all spirits that may be distilled and sold, or distilled and removed for consumption or sale, after the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of first proof, the duty of sixty cents on each and every gallon; and said duty shall be a lien and charge on such spirits, and also on the interest of all persons in default in the distillery used for distilling the same, with all the stills, vessels, fixtures, and tools therein, and in the lot or tract of land whereon the said distillery is situated, until the said duty shall be paid: *Provided*, That the said duty on spirituous liquors, and all other spirituous beverages enumerated in this act, shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all spirits or other articles on which duties are imposed by the provisions of this act, or of the act referred to in the first section of this act and amendments thereto, which shall be found in the possession or custody or within the control of any person or persons, for the purpose of being sold by such person or persons, in fraud of the internal revenue laws, as heretofore referred to, or with design to avoid payment of said duties, may be seized by any collector or deputy collector who shall have reason to believe that the same are possessed, had, or held for the purpose or design aforesaid, that the same shall be forfeited to the United States; and also all articles of raw materials found in the possession of any person or persons intending to manufacture the same for the purpose of being sold by them, in fraud of said laws, or with design to evade the payment of said duties; and also all tools, implements, instruments, and personal property whatsoever, used in the place or building, or within any yard or enclosure where such articles on which duties are imposed, as aforesaid, shall be found, may also be seized by any collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid, and the same shall be forfeited as aforesaid. And the proceedings to enforce said forfeiture shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem



in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district where such seizure is made, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction. And any person who shall have in his custody or possession any such spirits or other articles, subject to duty as aforesaid, for the purpose of selling the same with the design of avoiding payment of the duties imposed thereon, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, or not less than double the amount of duties fraudulently attempted to be evaded, to be recovered as other penalties provided by the act heretofore mentioned; and also that the spirits and other articles which shall be so seized by any collector or deputy collector shall, during the pendency of such proceedings, be delivered to the marshal of said district, and remain in his care and custody and under his control until final judgment in such proceedings shall be rendered: *Provided, however,* That where, owing to its perishable nature, the expense of storage, or other circumstances, the value of the property seized may be diminished by delay of sale, the owner thereof may apply to the assessor of the district, who shall, if he deem it expedient that the property so seized should be sold, cause the same to be appraised under his direction and control, and delivered to the owner, if the said owner shall give bond or bonds in an amount equal to the appraised value, with such sureties as the assessor shall adjudge good and sufficient, which shall be by him transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to be held and collected, or any part thereof, or surrendered in accordance with the final judgment, order, or decree of the court having jurisdiction of the case; or, if the owner shall not apply as aforesaid, the assessor, upon the application of the marshal of the said district in whose custody and control said spirits or other articles seized as aforesaid may be, shall appraise or have the same appraised under his direction and control, and shall issue and return to the marshal aforesaid an order to sell the same; and the said marshal shall thereupon advertise and sell the same, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting therefrom the costs of seizure and sale, shall be paid into the court having jurisdiction of the case, and paid out as the said court shall on final judgment order or decree.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all distilled spirits upon which an excise duty is imposed by law may be exported without payment of said duty, and, when the same is intended for exportation, may, without being charged with duty, be removed under such rules and regulations and upon the execution of such transportation bonds or other security as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; said bonds or other security to be taken by the collector of internal revenue of the district from which such removal is made: *Provided,* That the said spirits shall be transported directly from the distillery or a bonded warehouse, to a bonded warehouse established in conformity with the law and treasury regulations, at a port of entry of the United States, and used for the storage of distilled spirits; and to be placed in charge of a proper officer of the customs, who, together with the owner and proprietor of the warehouse, shall have the joint custody of all the distilled spirits stored in said warehouse. And all the labor on the goods so stored shall be performed by the owner or proprietor of the warehouse, under the supervision of the officer of the customs in charge of the same, and at the expense of the said owner or proprietor; and the said spirits shall also be subject to the same rules and regulations, and be chargeable with the same costs and expenses, in all respects, to which other goods that are deposited in public store for exportation from the United States may be subject. And no drawback shall in any case be allowed on any distilled spirit upon which an excise duty shall have been paid either before or after it shall have been placed in a bonded warehouse as aforesaid; but no provision of this act shall be construed to repeal existing laws which provide that distilled spirits may be removed from the place of manufacture or

bonded warehouse for the purpose of being redistilled for exportation, or which provides for the manufacture for exportation of medicines, preparations, compositions, perfumery, and cosmetics.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duties provided in the act referred to in the first section of this act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all cotton produced or sold and removed for consumption, and upon which no duty has been levied, paid, or collected, a duty of two cents per pound; and such duty shall be and remain a lien thereon until said duty shall have been paid, in the possession of any person whomsoever. And further, if any person or persons, corporation or association of persons, remove, carry, or transport the same, or procure any other party or parties to remove, carry, or transport the same, from the place of its production, with the intent to evade the duty thereon, or to defraud the government, before said duty shall have been paid, such person or persons, corporation or association or persons, shall forfeit and pay to the United States double the amount of said duty, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That all cotton sold by or on account of the government of the United States shall be free and exempt from duty at the time of and after the sale thereof; and the same shall be marked free and the purchaser furnished with such a bill of sale as shall clearly and accurately describe the same, which shall be deemed and taken to be a permit authorizing the sale or removal thereof.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every collector to whom any duty upon cotton shall be paid shall mark the bales, or other packages, upon which the duty shall have been paid, in such manner as may clearly indicate the payment thereof, and shall give to the owner, or other person having charge of such cotton, a permit for the removal of the same, which shall be dated and contain a description, including the weight and other marks of the bales, or packages, and a statement of the fact that the duty has been paid. Whenever any cotton, the product of the United States, shall arrive at any port of the United States from any State in insurrection against the government, the assessor or assistant assessor, under the act referred to in the first section of this act, shall immediately assess the taxes due thereon, and shall, without delay, return the same to the collector or deputy collector of said district, and the said collector or deputy collector shall demand of the owner or other person having charge of such cotton the tax imposed by this act, and assessed thereon, unless evidence of previous payment of said tax shall be produced, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, by the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall from time to time prescribe. And in case the tax so assessed shall not be paid to such collector within thirty days after demand, the collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid, shall institute proceedings for the recovery of the tax, which shall be a lien upon said cotton from the time when said assessment shall be made.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the date on which this act takes effect, in computing the allowance or drawback upon articles manufactured exclusively of cotton when exported, there shall be allowed, in addition to the three per centum duty which shall have been paid on such articles, a drawback of two cents per pound upon such articles in all cases where the duty imposed by this act upon the cotton used in the manufacture thereof shall be satisfactorily shown to have been previously paid; the amount of said drawback to be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed by law, there shall be

levied, collected, and paid on spirits distilled from grain or other materials, whether of American or foreign production, imported from foreign countries, of first proof, a duty of forty cents on each and every gallon; and no lower rate of duty shall be levied or collected than upon the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 51  
Nays ..... 100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailly	James E. English	William R. Morrison	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Reuben E. Fenton	Warren P. Noble	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	John O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	James W. Patterson	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	George H. Pendleton	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Robert Maltory	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Archibald McAllister	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Justin S. Morrill	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Denison	Daniel Morris	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William J. Allen	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice
John B. Alley	John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis Kernan	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 87  
Nays ..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. John A. J. Creswell
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	Augustus Brandegee	Henry L. Dawes
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	John M. Broomall	Henry C. Deming
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	William G. Brown	Nathan F. Dixon
Isaac N. Arnold	James G. Blaine	Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Driggs
James M. Ashley	Jacob B. Blair	Brutus J. Clay	Ephraim R. Eckley
Joseph Bailly	George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot



Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoug  
Samuel F. Miller  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Piko  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James S. Rollins  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas

Mr. Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. VanValkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denton  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
Fernando Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 35. An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri; and

H. R. 143. An act to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign the said bills, viz: H. R. 35 and H. R. 143.

On motion of Mr. Gooch, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Private Land Claims, and also on the select committee on the rebellious States.

Mr. Ambrose H. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed three thousand copies (extra) of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1863, two thousand for the use of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and one thousand for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



Mr. James R. Morris moved, at 2 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating and equalizing the fees and salaries of collectors of customs on the northern, northwestern, and western frontiers of the United States; and that they report thereon to this house by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private character,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Chapin Hall, made a report in writing thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 160) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 43) for the relief of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Isaac Hertzberg, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 47) for the relief of William C. Walker and others, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah O. Armes, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 161) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel McLean, Richard G. Murphy, and Charles E. Flaudreau, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 162) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Public Expenditures.

The Speaker appointed Mr. A. W. Hubbard to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William B. Cutter, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 163) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Patents be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compiling and printing in one body the laws of the United States and the regulations of the Patent Office relative to patents.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be absent from the sittings of the House while engaged in the duties of the said committee.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ward: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; and

By Mr. Morrison: A bill for the payment of field officers of regiments for the time actually employed in organizing their regiments.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Bontwell a member of the select committee on the rebellious States in the place of Mr. Gooch, excused; and that he had appointed Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., a member of the Committee on Private Land Claims in the place of Mr. Gooch, excused.

All the committees having been called for reports of a private character,

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee.

Pending the question on the said motion,

After debate,

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21  
Nays ..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens

Mr. Charles Denison  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William H. Miller  
John V. L. Pruyn  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Henry W. Tracy  
Elihu B. Washburne.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Uiggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley

Mr. John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDougl  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

After further debate, and pending the said motion to recommit,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

The bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 164) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking for a donation of public lands to endow female colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of the owners of the bridge across the Susquehanna river at Columbia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for its destruction during the rebel raid into that State; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, two petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying a change in the mail route from Intercourse to Jordan's Mills, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spalding: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the construction of a navy yard at Cleveland, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, three memorials from citizens of Ohio, praying the improvement of the public works in the harbor at Cleveland, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, three memorials of citizens of Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Jenckes: The memorial of Thomas A. Paine and other officers in the internal revenue department of the State of Rhode Island, praying an increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, the memorial of James Jarden and other citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrill: The memorial of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that Congress may abolish African slavery; which was referred to the select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of W. W. Cothner and others, for the relief of N. B. Boyden, late receiver of public money at Eau Claire, in the State of Wisconsin, and his sureties; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The petition of Daniel Saint, praying compensation for property destroyed at Pensacola, in the State of Florida; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Knapp: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying



an increased duty on the castor bean; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The petition of E. B. West, Thomas Fox, and Samuel Pollock, clerks of paymasters in the navy, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of the Evangelical Lutheran Society of the State of Missouri, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempt from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of James A. Brown and others, watchmen in the Capitol grounds, for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Dawes: A copy of the proceedings of the board of canvassers of the territorial election held in Dakota Territory on September 1, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Commissioner of Agriculture, asking that an additional number of the Agricultural report be printed for the use of his office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only,

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced and severally read a first and second time and referred, as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 165) in relation to the accounts of the States of Massachusetts and Maine, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: A bill (H. R. 166) to incorporate the People's Gas-light Company; and

A bill (H. R. 167) for the improvement of the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington; severally, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 168) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: A bill (H. R. 169) authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction in and for the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (H. R. 170) concerning applications for pensions, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of Jacob S. Lowery and George A. Gray, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of Daniel Fuller, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 173) in relation to costs in the circuit and district courts of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Longyear: A bill (H. R. 174) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," approved March 3, 1863, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blow: A bill (H. R. 175) to authorize and establish a navy yard and depot on the western waters, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 176) to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of land offices in the locations of lands by States and corporations under acts of Congress, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gornelius Cole: A bill (H. R. 177) to amend "An act to aid in the



construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1852, to the select committee on the Pacific railroad; and

A bill (H. R. 178) to create a school fund out of the proceeds of confiscated property, to the select committee on the rebellious States.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 179) concerning certain lands in the State of California, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Windom: A joint resolution (H. Res. 27) directing the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, in Michigan, the sum of \$192,850, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kinney: A bill (H. R. 180) to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) to enlarge and increase the mail service in the Territory of Utah on established routes;

A bill (H. R. 182) for increase of mail service in the Territory of Utah; severally, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Alley: A bill (H. R. 183) to secure the speedy transportation of the mails, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

All the States and Territories having been called,

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of A. P. Field, claiming to be elected to a seat in this house from the State of Louisiana, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. P. Field is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Louisiana in the thirty-eighth Congress.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, to whom were referred the credentials of Joseph Segar, claiming a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district of Virginia, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Joseph Segar is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the first district in Virginia.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the business next in order, to call the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Orth submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of organizing a department of the government, to be denominated the "Department of Industry," to embrace under its supervision and control a bureau of agriculture; a bureau of freedmen's affairs; a bureau of mines, minerals and mineral lands; and a bureau of colonization and immigration; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Harrington submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard at Madison, in the State of Indiana, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the immediate increase in the pay of the private soldiers

of the army is imperatively demanded by every consideration of justice and sound public policy; that such increase is especially necessary and proper in behalf of those soldiers who entered the army prior to the adoption of the present regulations as to bounties; and that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill, at the earliest practicable moment, increasing the pay of the private soldiers to correspond substantially with the increase in the price of labor and of all articles of domestic consumption since the pay of the private soldier was fixed at thirteen dollars per month.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1  
Nays ..... 141

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Mr. John R. McBride voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	John G. Scott
John B. Alley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDowell	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu R. Washburne
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Chilton A. White
Amasa Cobb	George W. Juhan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	James P. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stephens.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. William G. Brown
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	George S. Boutwell	Ambrose W. Clark
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	Sempronius H. Boyd	Freeman Clarke
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	John M. Broomall	Amasa Cobb

<b>Mr. Cornelius Cole</b>	<b>Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel Morris</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b>
Thomas T. Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Rutus P. Spalding
Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Henry W. Tracy
Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Reuben E. Fenton	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall	William B. Washburn
Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	James S. Rollins	James F. Wilson
William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.
Samuel Hooper			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Aaron Harding</b>	<b>Mr. John P. McKinney</b>	<b>Mr. Henry G. Stebbins</b>
William J. Allen	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John H. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Martin Kalbfleish	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood.
John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell		

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

**Mr. Speaker:** The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R 65. An act to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes;  
without amendment.

Mr. McDowell submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, 1. That the House fully recognizes the great fundamental provision of the Constitution of the United States which guarantees the freedom of speech to every American citizen; and that neither the President, nor any person acting in a subordinate capacity to him, has the rightful authority to arrest and imprison a citizen of the loyal States for the utterance of sentiments distasteful to the men in power.

2. That we recognize in the freedom of the press the great bulwark of civil liberty; and that those persons temporarily intrusted with power have not the rightful authority, in those States not in rebellion, to subvert this great constitutional guarantee by issuing military orders, or by a resort to any other means unknown to the laws of the country.

3. That the right to security of person from arrest in the loyal States, when no crime is charged, is a sacred right guaranteed to every citizen; and that neither the President, nor any one acting by his authority, has the legal right to arrest, imprison, or transport our people without "due process of law," requiring affidavit, warrant, arrest, and trial by a jury of the country, impartially selected.

4. That the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* is a fundamental and inherent right belonging to the American people, solemnly guaranteed by express provision of the Constitution, that cannot be denied to the citizens of the loyal States, where the courts are open and the administration of justice unobstructed, and "invasion and rebellion" do not exist.

5. That the Constitution of the United States is one of expressed and limited powers, and that neither Congress nor the Executive have the "law-



ful right" to interfere with the established rights and domestic institutions of the several States.

6. That we reaffirm our unalterable devotion to the Constitution of the United States, and to each and every provision thereof, as framed by the fathers, including those provisions relating to the rights of property and the inviolability of contracts, as understood and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. McDowell moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolutions, they were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Edgerton submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas this house on the 17th day of December last adopted, with but one dissentient vote, the following resolution, to wit: "*Resolved*, That we hold it to be the duty of Congress to pass all necessary bills to supply men and money, and the duty of the people to render every aid in their power to the constituted authorities of the government in the crushing out of the rebellion, and in bringing the leaders thereof to condign punishment:"

Therefore, in explanation of the foregoing resolution, and in further expression of the opinion and purpose of this house,

*Resolved*, That the aid hitherto liberally supplied in men and money by the people of the United States, to enable the federal Executive to prosecute the existing civil war, has been so supplied by all citizens truly faithful to the federal Union and Constitution, for the purpose, and no other, expressed in the resolution adopted by Congress in July, 1861, declarative of the object of the war, and commonly known as "the Crittenden resolution;" and public faith, true Christian humanity, and wise statesmanship alike demand strict adherence by "the constituted authorities of the government" to the purpose or object of the war, as thus declared by Congress and accepted by the people.

*Resolved*, That the demand of the President, in his proclamation of December 8, 1863, that the people of the States wherein rebellion exists shall swear to abide by and support his proclamations of emancipation (in other words, change, or submit to the change, at his dictation, of their State constitutions, local laws, and domestic institutions, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States) before such States or their people will by him be considered to have ceased to be in rebellion, and entitled to pardon or amnesty, and entitled to their constitutional rights of State government, in harmony with the government of the United States, is, in the judgment of this house, an oppressive and unconstitutional demand, the tendency and effect of which, if persisted in and enforced by war, will be to substantially change the object and character of the war on the part of the federal government, from one to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of the land, to a revolutionary war against the constitutional rights and sovereignty of federal States, and virtually subversive of the constitutional government of the United States, and of such a war we now record our disapproval.

*Resolved*, That in view of the immense power of war demanded by the President and supplied to him by a patriotic people, and hitherto wielded by him according to his own will, with little deference or regard to the opinions and convictions of the very large number, if not majority, of faithful Union citizens in the United States who have doubted or disapproved his policy in the conduct of the war and his extraordinary assumptions of executive power, and in view of the dangers to constitutional liberty and the manifold evils that ever attend civil war, we desire peace, and the replace-



ment under its healthful and benign influence, with the least possible further waste of the blood and treasure of the people, of all the relations and functions of constitutional government, State and federal, now disturbed and endangered; and we therefore deprecate all vindictive and revolutionary measures and policy, military or civil, as tending to divide the Union men of the country, to aggravate the evils and to intensify the animosity of the war and prolong its duration; and we advise, and do cordially invite and pledge our co-operation in negotiations, proposals, and efforts for peace upon the basis of a restoration of the federal Union under the Constitution as it is, leaving to the free constitutional action of the people the questions of amendments of the federal Constitution, and leaving also to the people of each State, as their unquestionable right, the right, and its free exercise, to form, regulate, and control their State constitutions, laws, and domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Edgerton moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising thereon, the preamble and resolutions were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of Lieutenant General in the United States army, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, the first of February, after the morning hour, and that it be printed.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John B. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazaar  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Edward H. Rollins	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. A. Carter Wilder
William H. Randall	Lewis W. Ross	Charles Upson	James F. Wilson
Alexander H. Rice	Glenni W. Scofield	Ellihu B. Washburne	William Windom
John H. Rice	Green Clay Smith	William B. Washburn	George H. Yeaman.

So the motions to postpone and print were agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed, and its consideration postponed until Wednesday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to make the said bill (S. 36) a special order for Wednesday next, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92  
Nays..... 54

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. John G. Scott
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 65. An act to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes submitted additional papers in the Dakota contested election case; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: A bill to authorize and aid the construction of a railroad to connect the Pacific railroad, in California, with the Columbia river, in Oregon.

By Mr. Julian: A bill authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act Congress, approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Los Omegas and La Nana grants, in Louisiana;

Also, a bill to repeal so much of the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1845, and August 6, 1846, as authorize the transportation of goods imported from foreign ports through the United States to the Canadas, or from the Canadas through the United States to foreign ports.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 156. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Sweat: The memorial of merchants of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and others, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Iuka to Waterloo, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Longyear: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that Calhoun county, in that State, may be annexed to the eastern judicial district of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of Toledo, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress, as a military measure, to construct a canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for property furnished to the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of William Crawford, praying compensation for damages sustained by the movement of the army in West Virginia; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of Isaac Travis, praying compensation for damages done to his house by the army in West Virginia; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Theodore R. Echerson, military store-



keeper, praying a definite rank in the army ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ames : The petition of Mrs. Lavinia L. Bartlett, widow of Russell D. Bartlett, praying a renewal of patent ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Griswold : The petition of Henry Smalley—heretofore referred April 4, 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb : The memorial of Warwick Martin, a citizen of the State of Wisconsin, praying the impeachment of Hon. Andrew G. Miller, judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Wisconsin ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward : The memorial of Charles L. Kent and others, volunteer soldiers, praying that soldiers who have served less than two years may receive the same bounty as those who have served longer than that time ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House certain depositions in the contested election case between James Lindsay and John G. Scott, from the 3d congressional district of Missouri, on the part of James Lindsay ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 18th instant, certain papers relative to the claim of General T. T. Garrard and others for the destruction of their salt and salt works, by order of General Buell, in 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Edward H. Rollins, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of John P. Sherburne, H. Clay Wood, and D. L. Moulton ; provided that copies be left on file.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee.

After debate, and pending the question on the motion to recommit,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

Joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 18) in relation to the public printing was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 2) expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. 3) expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, and Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 5) of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside and the officers and men who have fought under his command having been taken up and read a first and second time,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. 14) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamship Vanderbilt having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

The bill of the (Senate S. 34) in favor of the legal representatives of Israel C. Wait having been taken up and read a first and second time,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 49) relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered,

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 65. An act to change the place of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Mr. Schenck moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Resolved*, That the general debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the deficiency bill (H. R. 156) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz : H. R. 156. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, and H. R. 151. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, had directed him to report the former with sundry amendments, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Hale : The memorial of Robert Hamilton—heretofore referred February 6, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cole, delegate from the Territory of Washington : The memorial of citizens of that Territory, praying the removal of the custom-house at Port Angeles to Port Townsend ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevens : The memorial of certain paymasters of the army and their clerks, praying indemnity for their effects lost by the burning of the steamer "Ruth" on the Mississippi river ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cole, delegate from Washington Territory : The memorial of the legislative assembly of that Territory, praying that Port Townsend may be made a port of entry ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baxter : The memorial of Horace Gates, heretofore referred January 23, 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley : The memorial of Joseph C. G. Kenneday—heretofore referred December 18, 1857 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Spalding : Two memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Cleveland, in that State ; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce ;

Also, two memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara ; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals ;

Also, two memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the construction of a navy yard at Cleveland, in that State ; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis : The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a military and postal railroad between the cities of Washington and New York ; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard : The memorial of Charlotte Bishop, praying a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Driggs : The petition of Louis Vonoky—heretofore referred January 26, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James S. Rollins : The memorial of Logan Hunton ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Baily : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Newport to Liverpool, in that State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hale : The memorial of J. D. Turner and W. G. Raymond, praying compensation for recruiting the 1st regiment colored volunteers for the District of Columbia ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gooch : The petition of Harris Welch, praying a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill : The memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of a bankrupt act at the present time ; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Bankrupt Law.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice : The memorial of H. French, commander United States navy, praying relief from the action of the Naval Retiring Board ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sloan : The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying that all national banks may be compelled to redeem their circulation in the city of New York ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McIndoe : The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from Viroqua to La Crosse, in that State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kernan : The memorial of certain brewers in the State of New York, praying that the duty on certain fermented beverages may be decreased ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark : The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Holman : The petition of A. S. Clark for relief touching certain money of the United States in his hands as postmaster at Harrison, Ohio, seized by the rebel raider Morgan ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harding : The petition of the Bardstown and Louisville Road Company—heretofore referred January 26, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, asking that Port Town-



send, in said Territory, be made a port of entry ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maine relating to the inadequate facilities for travel and transportation of troops between New York and Washington ; which were referred to the select committee on a new route between those cities and ordered to be printed.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were severally read and agreed to.

The 9th amendment having been read as follows, viz :

At the end of line 221 (printed bill) insert : "*Provided, That no moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended on the Capitol extension, or in continuing the north wing of the Treasury building beyond what may be necessary to protect said building from injury,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 56  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Charles A. Eldridge	Orlando Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Onkes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Francis Kernan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Editha B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Ezra Wheeler
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	James P. Wilson
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Asabel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	Henry G. Stebbins
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailey	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	William Highy	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	John D. Stiles
Augustus Brandegee	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	James M. Marvin	James C. Robinson	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Winder
John F. Driggs	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan	Benjamin Wood
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank			

So the 9th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 10, 11, and 12 were then severally read and agreed to.



All of the amendments having been disposed of,  
The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.  
Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.  
Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Shall the bill pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130  
Nays ..... 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John E. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Ehot  
John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asabel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert O. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

**Mr. William J. Allen**

**Mr. John W. Chanler**

**Mr. John D. Stiles**

**Mr. Benjamin Wood.**

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

**S. Res. 2.** Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson ;

**S. Res. 3.** Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac ;

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command ;

S. Res. 14. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamship Vanderbilt; and

S. 49. An act relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia ;

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The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 33. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865 ;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 66. An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House resumed, as the business next in order, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee.

After debate, and pending the question on the said motion to recommit,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 33. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865 ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 184) to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 185) to establish a postal money order system ; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Alley, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs,

Also, the memorial of citizens of the said State, praying the improvement

of the public buildings at Cleveland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the said State, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Dixon: The memorial of Sally Rodman, widow of Brigadier General I. P. Rodman, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norton: The petition of Major A. Swartz, praying compensation for expenses incurred while in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dixon: The memorial of the Yearly Meeting of the Seventh Day Baptists of the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut, praying the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of John Pyle, praying a pension for wounds received during the rebel raid of John Morgan through the State of Indiana; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Daniel M. Denman and Ebenezer Townley—heretofore referred February 17, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of citizens of Fayette county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Farmington to Elm, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Daniel Wormer, praying compensation for materials furnished the public works on Lake Ontario; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Darius S. Cole, praying compensation for materials furnished the public works on Lake Ontario; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of James H. McCulloh—heretofore referred; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, enclosing a statement of expenditures at the national armories and of the arms, &c., made thereat; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of West Virginia, relating to the navigation of the Ohio river; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	47
	{ Nays .....	94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge William A. Hall Aaron Harding	<b>Mr. Benjamin G. Harris</b> Anson Herrick William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy	<b>Mr. James F. McDowell</b> John F. McKinney William H. Miller William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William Radford James C. Robinson	<b>Mr. Andrew J. Rogers</b> James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross William G. Steele John D. Sules Myer Strouse Daniel W. Voorhees Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Joseph Bailey John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Francis P. Blair, jr. Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank John Ganson James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg	<b>Mr. Francis Kernan</b> Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b> Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 100  
Nays..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Joseph Bailey Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Francis P. Blair, jr. Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank John Ganson James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold James T. Hale Anson Herrick William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b> Francis Kernan Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b> Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> Sydenham E. Ancona George Bliss	<b>Mr. James Brooks</b> John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth	<b>Mr. John L. Dawson</b> Charles Denison John R. Eden	<b>Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton</b> Charles A. Eldridge Aaron Harding
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<b>Mr. Henry W. Harrington</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. Homer A. Nelson</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
Benjamin G. Harris	Robert Mallory	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
William Johnson	Daniel Marcy	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Martin Kautzsch	James F. McDowell	George H. Pendleton	Myer Strouse
Anthony L. Knapp	John F. McKinney	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
John Law	William H. Miller	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Jesse Lazear	James R. Morris	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Francis C. Le Blond	William R. Morrison	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to commit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bennett: A bill amendatory of the act of June 2, 1862, in regard to pre-emption claims in Colorado.

By Mr. Windom: A bill for the benefit and better management of the Indians;

Also, a bill for the benefit of half-breeds and mixed bloods of the Winnebago Indians.

By Mr. Wilder: A bill to reimburse the State of Kansas for troops called out by the governor of Kansas to repel invasion.

By Mr. Orth: A bill to create and organize the Department of Industry.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 12. An act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862;

S. 60. An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes; and

S. 65. An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the 12th of January, 1863;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 186) to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 187) to regulate the dismissal of officers in the military and naval service; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 18) in relation to the public printing, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas certain land grants were made by Congress in the year 1856 to aid in the construction of railroads in the States of Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, and Wisconsin; and whereas it was provided in the acts making said grants, that in case the

roads enumerated therein should not be completed in ten years, that the land should revert to the United States; and whereas several grants were made to States now in rebellion against the government; and whereas application has been, and will continue to be, made to the present Congress for an extension of the time of said grants: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be requested to make a thorough investigation of the subject to ascertain the number of miles of roads that have been built by the companies claiming lands under said grants, the number of sections or acres of lands that have been given or transferred to the roads, respectively, for the miles at present completed, the prospect of their completion, and whether it will be just and expedient or not to extend the time of said grants.

*Resolved*, That the committee be further requested to report to this house, by bill or otherwise, such action in the premises, after a full investigation, as to it shall seem just and for the public interest.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending the said question,

After debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to adjourn,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, two memorials of citizens of the same State, praying the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, two memorials of citizens of the same State, praying an appropriation to improve the public buildings in the harbor at Cleveland; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of certain brewers at Cleveland, in the same State, praying a decrease of tax on malt liquors; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William J. Allen: Certain papers relating to the claim of the 1st regiment Illinois cavalry; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Ralph King—heretofore referred January 29, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania,



praying that colored soldiers shall receive the same pay as white soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the liquidation of claims arising out of French spoliation prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Yeaman: The memorial of John D. Barton, postmaster at Litchfield, Kentucky, praying that certain money taken from him by the rebel General John H. Morgan may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Webster: The petition of Charles Vinson, praying compensation for work of negro man on the Washington water-works; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Joseph Wiggen—heretofore referred March 6, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of John B. Hill and other citizens of Iowa, praying the establishment of a new mail route from Washington to Wassonville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of the city council of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying compensation for the erection of certain defences around the city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of citizens of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa, praying a change in the United States circuit court from Des Moines to Davenport; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffroth: The memorial of the Evangelical Lutheran Society of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempt from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of his department during the last year; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Voorhees, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 188. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt,'" approved March 3, 1863; and

H. R. 189. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 190) to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July, 1862; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 191) to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific

railroad in California with the Columbia river in Oregon; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Thursday next, the 4th of February, after the morning hour.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, by the twelfth section of the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," it is provided, "for all debts contracted by such association for circulation, deposits, or otherwise, each shareholder shall be liable to the amount, at their par value, of the shares held by him in addition to the amount invested in such shares;" and whereas no special provision is made by said act for the speedy enforcement of such liability in case of insolvency: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the necessity or expediency of providing a special and expeditious remedy for dissolving associations organized under the said act, in case of insolvency, and of enforcing the individual liability imposed upon the stockholders of such associations by the said act; and in case the committee find such remedy necessary or expedient, that they report a bill making provisions on that subject.

Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the fees and compensation now allowed by law to the officers of the United States district court for the State of Oregon, and to jurors and witnesses attending the same, are inadequate, and lead to much difficulty in the administration of justice by said court: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for an increase of said fees and compensation, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing one hundred thousand extra copies of the agricultural report of 1862, for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that Congress has received with profound sensibility information of the purpose entertained by certain European powers to subvert the fundamental constitution of the neighboring republic of Mexico, and to impose upon the people of that republic, under the influence and menace of belligerent arms, a monarchical system of government practically unknown to the people of North America, and alien to their principles, customs, and usages; declaring that Congress regards this proposition with the deepest regret; and expressing its conviction that such an enterprise will be universally regarded in America as a menace to the dignity and permanence of popular government; that it will only result in adding a new element to the causes which have retarded the prosperity of that republic, and will provoke complications continually perilous to the tranquillity of this continent.

Mr. Kasson, also, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and

Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the several heads of departments, submitting annual reports, or annual financial statements and estimates to Congress, be requested to provide therewith an index to facilitate reference to the different subjects and facts contained therein; and that this resolution be communicated to the respective departments.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested (if not incompatible with the public service) to inform the House whether *brevet rank* has been conferred upon any of the officers of the volunteer forces of the United States, in pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, and if so, upon whom; and if not, the reasons why it has not been done.

Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the fact as to whether any provision of law now exists by which the officers and privates, or their heirs, of the 1st regiment of Illinois cavalry, who were killed or taken prisoners at the battle of Lexington, Missouri, on the — day of September, 1861, can obtain pay from the government of the United States for the horses and other property lost by said regiment at said battle, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 193. A bill for the benefit and better management of the Indians; and

H. R. 194. A bill for the benefit of half-breeds and mixed bloods of the Winnebago tribe of Indians; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, presented a communication addressed to him by the Commissioner of Agriculture in regard to the manner of binding the 50,000 copies of the annual report of the Department of Agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, reported the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 33. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865.

Mr. Kasson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill relating to the capture of cotton and disposition thereof by the military forces of the United States.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report, heretofore submitted, of the Committee of Elections upon the claim of A. P. Field to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Louisiana, the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. P. Field is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Louisiana in the 38th Congress.



After debate,

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Blow rose and announced the death of John W. Noell, a member elect to the present House from the State of Missouri.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Blow submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the members of this house, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect due to the memory of Hon. John W. Noell, deceased, a member elect to the present Congress from the 3d congressional district of the State of Missouri, will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Hon. John W. Noell, the House do now adjourn.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Marvin: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying that colored soldiers may receive the same pay as white ones; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that incomes below six hundred dollars may be taxed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying an act of universal emancipation; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Yeaman: Certain affidavits relative to the claim of R. E. Case, postmaster at Hudsonville, Kentucky; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: Two memorials of men and women of the State of New York, praying an act of universal emancipation; which were referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of Hugh Maher, praying relief as a surety on a certain custom-house bond; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Williams: Two memorials of women of the United States, praying an act of universal emancipation; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: The memorial of Major General William S. Rosecrans, and over four thousand other volunteers in the United States army, praying the establishment of a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of Lewis Turner, praying an increased pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James S. Rollins: The petition of Paymaster J. W. Carpenter,

United States navy, with accompanying papers, praying compensation for loss of money; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kinney: The memorial of the governor and legislative assembly of Utah Territory, praying the establishment of a daily mail from Great Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, in California; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of James Walsh—heretofore referred April 4, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the memorial of merchants of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James S. Rollins: The petition of John Christie, praying the payment of money already appropriated for the pay of himself and others, from October, 1857, to July, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of the German Lutheran Congregation, of the State of Missouri, praying that ministers of the gospel may be exempt from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McBride presented the credentials of William H. Wallace, as delegate elect from the Territory of Idaho;

When,

The said William H. Wallace appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House additional depositions in the contested election case between James Lindsay and John G. Scott, from the third congressional district of Missouri; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th of December last, in relation to the operation of the reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws and journals of the Territory of Washington, session of 1862-'63; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment and printing,

Mr. Long, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of Daniel H. Bingham, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret S. Stevens, widow of General Isaac I. Stevens, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 195) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain J. S. Tichenor, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 163) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Abraham Snyder, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. D. Williams, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

All the committees having been called, the Speaker resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. James C. Allen submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby, instructed to order the printing of fifty thousand additional copies of General George B. McClellan's report for the use of this house.

Mr. Arnold, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) providing for the payment of soldiers in the field of the value of short rations; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of so amending the confiscation law as to make it the duty of district attorneys to institute proceedings against the property of traitors, upon complaint under oath of any citizen, showing cause for such proceeding.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stuart submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers relating to the application of Esther P. Fox for a pension be withdrawn from the files of the House and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for her relief.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation paid to invalid pensioners corresponding with the enhanced expense of living and the depreciation in the value of our national currency, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation is needed to enable enrolling officers, who enrolled the militia by order of the President of the United States, under the direction of the governors of the States, to get their pay, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the men who perilled their lives in, as the Chief Executive in his recent message declares, "many conflicts, on both land and sea, with varying results;" and when he says "the tone of public feeling and opinion at home and abroad was not satisfactory;" and when he further says, "hope



and fear, and doubt contended in uncertain conflict," are no less meritorious than are they who voluntarily enter the military service now, when he tells us "the crisis which threatened to divide the friends of the Union is past;" nor are the sacrifices made and services rendered by the former in time of the country's greatest need entitled to a less compensation: that, therefore, the Committee on Military Affairs are instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure to those who voluntarily entered the service under any former call for troops the same pay, allowances, and bounty which is now offered and paid to those who enlist under the last call for voluntary enlistments; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 196) to aid in the protection of emigrants to the Territories; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McClurg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the second section of "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862, as to permit the person applying for the benefit of said act to make the necessary affidavit before the clerk of any court of record or notaries public, and to report upon the same by bill or otherwise.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution; which was read, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before the House the official report of Brigadier General E. B. Brown, of the department of Missouri, of his military operations in October last against what was known as the Shelby rebel raid into Missouri.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to consist of five members, with authority to inquire into and report upon the practical operation and results of the act of Congress regulating commercial intercourse with the States declared to be in insurrection against the authority of the government, and whether the regulations of the Treasury Department which purport to have been made in pursuance of said act, as carried out by the department, comply with its design; to examine particularly and report upon the manner in which said act has been executed, and whether any frauds have been practiced on the government by the officers or agents employed under said act, and whether any favoritism to individuals or localities has been shown in its execution; and to inquire further whether the effect of said act, and of the said regulations of the Treasury Department, has been to prevent supplies from reaching the rebels or to facilitate the object. That said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk, with the usual amount of compensation, for the purpose of reducing to writing all testimony taken by said committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of seven be appointed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing a national armory at some

point west of the Alleghany mountains, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Longyear, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 197) donating public lands to the State of Michigan for the endowment of female colleges in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McIndoe submitted the following preambles and resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the settlers of the northern counties of the State of Wisconsin have been grossly outraged lately by roving, stray bands of Winnebago and Pottawatomie Indians: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be requested to inquire into the necessity of providing for the removal of said Indians at an early day, and report by bill or otherwise.

Whereas the surveys in the surveyor general's district comprising the States of Iowa and Wisconsin are nearly completed: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing for the surveys in said district with the view of discontinuing the office, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas all conscription or other forced service of the citizen to the State is contrary to the genius and principles of republican government and opposed to the principles of self-government, which is the true basis of the American republic; and whereas the laws for conscripting or drafting citizens into the military service of the United States have thus far proved, if not an entire failure, at least ineffectual for the supplying to the government the necessary number of men requisite for the military service in putting down the rebellion; and whereas the principles of equity and justice require in a government like ours, founded on the will of the majority, that the burdens of maintaining and preserving it should fall alike and equally upon all and every of the citizens, the rich as well as the poor, in proportion to their ability to bear the same; and whereas the military is a profession to which men are called as well from the inducements of personal gain and family advantage as from motives of patriotism and hopes of future fame: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to examine and inquire immediately into the propriety and expediency of repealing or suspending, so far as any future or further draft is concerned, all acts and parts of acts authorizing or empowering the conscripting or drafting of, or in any way forcing, the citizen into the military service of the country, either in putting down rebellion or otherwise; and in lieu thereof providing by law for, and authorizing the President of the United States from time to time, and as he may deem it expedient and necessary, to offer the payment of such sum or sums of money for volunteers in bounties or monthly payments, or otherwise, as may be best to induce enlistments and secure such moneys to the soldier and his family, and as will secure just so many and just such men as may be requisite or necessary to put down the rebellion and restore the supremacy of the Constitution; and that said committee do report by bill.

The same having been read,

Mr. Eldridge moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	84
	{ Nays .....	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Osborne Ames	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Tayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Vackenburg
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Symonius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	John B. Steele
George Bliss	John Law	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry	John T. Stuart
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John R. Eden	James F. McDowell	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White.
Charles A. Eldridge	George Middleton		

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the war policy of the government having brought into the military service as soldiers and laborers free colored men and persons claimed to be held by rebels, who have rendered invaluable service to the army; and whereas the more extended employment and enlistment of colored persons will be a relief to our northern soldiers, unacclimated and unused to manual labor, and lessen the number to be taken from their homes and from the industrial pursuits in the Union States, where there is now an unusual demand for labor: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a more vigorous policy to enlist, at an early day and in larger numbers, in our army persons of African descent would meet the approbation of this house.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stiles moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 49  
Nays..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John Law	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			



Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas T. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. John R. McBride</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kelhan V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. John A. J. Creswell</b>	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b>
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas T. Davis	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
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Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. William A. Hall</b>	<b>Mr. Archibald McAllister</b>	<b>Mr. Andrew J. Rogers</b>
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	John F. McKimney	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John G. Scott
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazar	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy		

So the resolution was agreed to.

The question then being on the preamble,

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the preamble was also agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr.

Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 33. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 18. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment, and its further consideration postponed until this time.

After debate,

Mr. Ross submitted the following amendment to the amendment, viz: add at the end the words: "*And that we respectfully recommend the appointment of Major General U. S. Grant, of Illinois, for the position of lieutenant general*"

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 19  
Nays..... 117

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Warren P. Noble
Joseph Baily	Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAlister	George H. Yeaman.
Brutus J. Clay	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John Gauson	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Ithamar C. Sloan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel P. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	William Highy	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Amorse W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	John Law	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Jease Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deining	John W. Longyear	James C. Robinson	A. Carter Wilder
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Rosa	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth			

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *First*, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 112  
Nays . . . . . 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William J. Allen	Thomas D. Eliot	John F. McKimney	Glenn W. Seefeld
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	George Maddison	John G. Scott
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	William H. Miller	Itamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John H. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Calvin T. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	Orlando Kellogg	Sammy Perham	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Austin A. King	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Kelham V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Clifton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	James M. Marvin	James C. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Charles Demson	Archibald McAlister	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
John R. Eden	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins	Pedrick E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. William Higby	Mr. John W. Longyear
Joseph Bailly	John F. Driggs	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	John H. Hubbard	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Henry Grider	George W. Julian	Thomas Williams.
Brutus J. Clay	James T. Hale		

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment as amended was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 96  
Nays . . . . . 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. Joseph B. Grinnell	Mr. James M. Marvin
John B. Alley	James A. Cravens	Henry W. Harrington	John R. McIndoe
William B. Allison	John A. J. Creswell	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry L. Dawes	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe
Isaac N. Arnold	John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John F. McKimney
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry C. Deming	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Miller
John D. Baldwin	Charles Demson	Calvin T. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Wells A. Hutchins	Daniel Morris
James G. Blaine	John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	William R. Morrison
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	Amos Myers
Jacob B. Blair	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Leonard Myers
Henry T. Blow	Thomas D. Eliot	Austin A. King	Jesse O. Norton
Sempronius H. Boyd	John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Moses F. O'Neill
Augustus Brandegee	Reuben E. Fenton	John Law	Charles O'Neill
William G. Brown	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	John O'Neill
Ambrose W. Clark	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Godlove S. Orth
Amasa Cobb	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	Sidney Perham



Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers	Mr. John T. Stuart	Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edward H. Rollins	M. Russell Haver	Kelham V. Whaley
Samuel J. Randall	James S. Rollins	Francis Thomas	Chilton A. White
William H. Randall	Lewis W. Ross	Henry W. Tracy	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Rice	Glenn W. Scofield	Daniel W. Voorces	A. Carter Wilder
John H. Rice	Green Clay Smith	William H. Wadsworth	James F. Wilson
James C. Robinson	Rufus P. Spalding	Ellihu B. Washburne	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Abner Harding	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	Greene W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Streane
John W. Chanter	John H. Hubbard	James R. Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Garfield	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
James T. Hale			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Beaman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana was recommitted to the Committee on the Territories.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Schenck to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and which was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. this day,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on the motion to commit,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the pending special order in Committee of the Whole, viz: H. R. 117. A bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia of said State during the recent invasion, was postponed until after the bill of the Senate No. 36 is disposed of.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the Senate (No. 36) was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for this day, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36. An act to amend "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Ganson: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a direct railway from Washington to New York city; which were referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Wadsworth: The memorial of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying that loyal citizens may be paid for property taken or destroyed by the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the amnesty proclamation of the President; which was referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of loyal women of the State of Ohio, praying an act of universal emancipation; which was referred to the select committee on the rebellious States.

By Mr. William G. Steele: The petition of J. Warren & Son, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of J. M. Sullivan, praying a pension for wounds received in the United States military service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the number of members of the select committee authorized to be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national armory at some point west of the Alleghany mountains be increased from seven to nine.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont, as follows, viz :

I. Approving the plan for ship navigation from the Mississippi river to the lakes.

II. In regard to the transmission through the mails of packages to soldiers at the same rates as now required for the transmission of books.

III. In favor of the passage of a law which shall secure equal pay to all soldiers now or hereafter mustered into the service of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 66) to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform this house whether the supplies for that department during the past fiscal year were purchased upon contract, as required by law, and if not, what proportion thereof, and of what kinds, were purchased in open market ; that he also inform the House whether purchases were made in any of the bureaus of his department without advertising for proposals, and whether by other officers than the navy agents, and by what authority purchases were so made, and of what articles ; and that he also inform the House of the practice of asking proposals for supplies in classes, giving the contract to the lowest average bids for a class of articles, oftentimes to the great pecuniary disadvantage of the government, inasmuch as the price may be low on cer-

tain articles when few are required, and high on others of which large quantities are required ; and whether the practice of inviting proposals and awarding bids in this manner is required by law ; and that he also inform the House whether any, and if so, what, alterations in the laws relating to the purchase of naval supplies are, in his opinion, necessary.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865 ; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Tuesday next, the 9th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed twenty-five hundred extra copies of the Navy Register for the year 1864, for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom it was referred to inquire into the causes of the delay in the payment of bounties, &c., of soldiers, reported a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, and other papers ; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, required to inquire, and report by bill or otherwise, whether the condition of the country imposes any difficulties in the way of such an organization of the electoral college as will enable it to legally and constitutionally elect a President of the United States for the term commencing the 4th day of March, 1865 ; and whether, if such difficulties exist, they can be remedied by any legislation of Congress.

Mr. Freeman Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That in order to secure, beyond a contingency, the permanent payment of interest on the public debt in coin, and prevent an undue increase of debt, and restrict within proper limits the aggregate paper circulation of the country, the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duties on foreign imports, upon articles of luxury, of a class, as far as practicable, not manufactured in this country, so as, in their opinion, to produce a revenue of one hundred and twenty millions of dollars per annum ; also, into the expediency of increasing the internal revenue tax upon articles of luxury, and upon such articles of domestic manufacture as come in competition with foreign articles upon which the import duties are advanced, so as, in the opinion of the committee, to produce an annual revenue of two hundred and thirty millions of dollars ; also, into the expediency of restricting the bank circulation of the country, State and national, to three hundred millions of dollars ; also, into the expediency of authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred millions of dollars, the whole or any portion thereof to be disposed of at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, when, in his judgment, he may deem it expedient and proper to use the proceeds for the redemption of government legal-tender notes, and report at an early day by bills or otherwise.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 11 Joint resolution of thanks to Major General George A. Thomas



and the officers and men who fought under his command at the battle of Chickamauga ; and

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "Sabine;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 28th ultimo, approve and sign joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 14. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamer Vanderbilt ;

S. Res. 3. Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac ;

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside and the officers and men who fought under his command ;

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson ; and

S. 49. An act relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 199) to facilitate the payment of bounties and arrears of pay due for the service of wounded and deceased soldiers ; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hotchkiss gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill granting lands to aid in constructing the "Lake Superior railroad," and providing for the use of the same by the United States free of charge.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate, and pending the question on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz : S. 36. An act to amend "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Jayne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave

to introduce a bill making an appropriation for the erection of a capitol building in the Territory of Dakota.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on a Western National Armory, under the order of the House of yesterday and to-day, viz: Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. John O'Neill, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dawes, Mr. McDowell, Mr. William H. Randall, Mr. Loan, and Mr. Eldridge.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Superintendent of Public Printing in regard to the manner of binding the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the members of the present House of Representatives twenty-five hundred copies of the Naval Register for 1864.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Joseph Pike—heretofore referred January 22, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of Daniel Doland—heretofore referred March 19, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial of the judges of the supreme court for the Territory of Colorado, praying an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of John Biggs, praying a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of soldiers of various Minnesota regiments of volunteers, praying that privates and non-commissioned officers who have served two years may receive the same bounty as those who have served a longer term; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter: The memorial of the legal representatives of Joseph Nourse, deceased—heretofore referred December 11, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of exchanged citizen prisoners, praying to be allowed compensation for their imprisonment in southern prisons; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of William W. Phelps and James M. Cavanaugh, praying compensation as members of the 35th Congress for the State of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harrington: The memorial of Lewis Bollman, praying compensation for articles furnished the agricultural department of the Patent Office; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of Peter Navane—heretofore referred January 12, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of Burnside & Co., praying compensation for cattle furnished to the army and captured by the rebels; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of brewers in the State of New York, praying a reduction of the tax on beer; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Mallory: The memorial of the representatives of the city government of Louisville in the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for damages done to the wharves and other public property by the government use; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 200) to facilitate the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers relating to the case of Mrs. Harriet K. Belton.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the condition of the Stockbridge Indians in the State of Wisconsin, and the quality of the lands, as regards soil and productiveness, assigned to, and now occupied by, said Indians; and if it shall be found that said lands are unproductive and sterile, then to inquire into the justice and propriety of taking the necessary steps to exchange such lands for those that are sufficiently productive to enable said Indians, by the exercise of a reasonable amount of industry, to subsist and to acquire some of the comforts of life; and to report by bill or otherwise.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate, and pending the question on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee,

Mr. Schenck moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Resolved*, That general debate on the special order, viz: S. 36, now pending in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, shall cease at three o'clock p. m. this day.

The former motion of Mr. Schenck was then agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36, an act to amend "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Doctor William Trevitt, for the purpose of reference in the Senate.



On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Isaac S. Tichenor, to be delivered to the petitioner.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., introduced, by unanimous consent, a bill (H. R. 201) to establish an assay office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 202) to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) to provide for the payment of the officers and crew of the United States steam transport Union, wrecked November 3, 1861, off the coast of North Carolina; which was read a first and second time and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of so amending the confiscation act, passed July 17, 1862, as to require that the court that shall make any order or decree under said act for the sale of any estate containing more than five hundred acres of land, shall cause said estate to be divided and offered for sale in lots containing not more than one hundred and sixty acres, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 203) for the relief of Jacob Weber; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Marcy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending section fifteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-three, of an act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes, passed July 14, 1862. Registered ships from ports subject to paying ten cents per ton, as now required by law, said registered ships, after paying ten cents per ton, shall have the privilege extended to them of proceeding to any other port in the United States, if on the following voyage, free of foreign tonnage money, as now required by law, the second time.

Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 204) to establish a national foundry in the coal and iron region of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 205) authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress, approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Las Ormezas and Lactana grants in Louisiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Henry A. Klopfer, for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the projected railroad "from

Sacramento, California, to Portland, Oregon," to Puget Sound, Washington Territory.

Mr. Harrington, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims to consider, and report by bill or otherwise, on the claim of Lewis Bollman and others, for contributions to the agricultural volume of 1861, which contributions, it is alleged, are unpaid; and also that the papers accompanying said claim be referred to said committee.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 91) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the law in relation to carrying the mails as to authorize the Postmaster General, at any time, upon notice, to modify any contract for carrying the overland mails to the Pacific by shortening the schedule time on said route or altering the same; and also as to the expediency of such alterations; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Orlando Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for bounties to be paid to such volunteers as regularly enlisted into the regiments first called out by the President for two years, and were honorably discharged from the service with such regiments and before the expiration of the two years, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the words "requested to inquire into the expediency of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*instructed to report a bill.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ashley: Four petitions of men and women of the State of Ohio, praying the abolition of African slavery in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying an appropriation for the harbor at Cleveland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying an appropriation to remove the bar from the mouth of the Menomonee river; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the repeal of the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of Isaac H. Allen, sergeant major 14th Illinois cavalry, praying to be allowed extra compensation for his services as adjutant of that regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of F. Weeke, praying compensation for materials furnished the army in the State of Kentucky;

Also, the memorial of Major William G. Halpine and others, claiming compensation for the loss of private property taken by the army; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Long: The petition of Henry Kessler and others, relative to mineral lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Benjamin G. Harris: The memorial of Harrison Hough, purser's clerk on the United States frigate Savannah, praying an extra allowance of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of the heirs of Philip Johnson—heretofore referred April 29, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Sloan: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the impeachment of the Hon. Andrew G. Miller, judge of the United States court for the district of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of certain nine-months volunteers, praying a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Hon. James M. Wayne and other citizens of Washington, praying that Franklin square may be lighted with gas; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The memorial of Francis Charles Weekly, praying a pension for wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the payment of bounty to soldiers discharged on account of disability before the expiration of their term of enlistment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 206) in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made the special order for Thursday next, the 11th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 30. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the House of Representatives the report of the advisory board, appointed under the act of July 16, 1862, "to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," together with the instructions given to said board, and also all documentary and other testimony submitted to or examined by the board, and all memorials, protests, and other papers from officers of the navy not recommended for promotion, or from others in their behalf, relating to or in any way connected with the proceedings or report of said board.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 208. A bill to establish justices' courts in the District of Columbia and for other purposes;  
which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. John B. Steele, also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 169) authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction in and for the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Francis Charles Weekly, who gallantly joined the 12th regiment of Massachusetts before the fight at Gettysburg, and was twice wounded in that battle.

Mr. Thomas also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 209) to incorporate the District of Columbia Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 210. A bill amendatory of the act of June 2, 1862, in regard to pre-emption claims in Colorado; and

H. R. 211. A bill for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;  
which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to restrain the wanton destruction of buffalo upon the great western plains by the white emigrants, during the spring and summer months, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 212) to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injuries or destruction of property by the army of the United States or by military authority during the present rebellion; which

was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be requested to inquire into the propriety of granting bounty land to all soldiers of the United States in the existing war, who have been or may be honorably discharged; and also all soldiers who served in the war with the Indians in Oregon, and who have been honorably discharged; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 213) relating to the capture of cotton, and disposition thereof, by the military forces of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand additional copies of the papers on the subject of foreign affairs which accompanied the President's annual message be printed for the use of the State Department.

The same having been read, after debate,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 118  
Nays..... 17

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William J. Allen	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
John B. Alley	John R. Eden	James M. Marvin	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	Joseph K. Edgerton	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	John Ganson	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	James F. McDowell	Chilton A. White
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Rufus P. Spaulding	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and required to purchase one thousand copies of the United States Register for 1864, as published by J. Disturnell, at a price not to exceed fifty cents a copy, and charge the same to the contingent fund, being for use of the members and officers of the House.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Orlando Kellogg, the pending question (when the House adjourned) being on the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Holman,

Mr. Holman modified his said amendment so as to read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert: "*That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for paying to the private soldiers who enlisted for two years, and who have served for that term and been honorably discharged, the bounty of one hundred dollars; and for paying to such soldiers who enlisted for three years, or for the war, and who have been honorably discharged before a service of two years for disabilities incurred in the service after enlistment, (for other causes than wounds received in battle, which have been provided for,) an amount of the bounty of one hundred dollars proportionate to the time of actual service, and apply the same principle to the soldiers who enlisted for two years, and before that term of service were in like manner discharged.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Orlando Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to recommit the same to the said committee.

After debate,

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion to recommit, and submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words after the word "offender," in the 10th line, to the word "provided," in the 14th line, and insert the words, "*contrary to the Constitution of the United States.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the joint resolution and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays ..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Elyaham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss

Mr. James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel B. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denton  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington



Mr. Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cravens moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee

Mr. John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Voorhees moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.}]

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16  
Nays ..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin

Mr. George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay

Mr. Charles Denison  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Henry Grider  
Aaron Harding

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch  
Warren P. Noble  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William G. Steele.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Jesse Lazear  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cravens moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 4  
Nays ..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

**Mr. James S. Rollins**

**Mr. John H. Rice**  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

**Mr. Kellian V. Whaley.**

**Mr. John H. Rice**  
**Edward H. Rollins**  
**Lewis W. Ross**  
**Robert C. Schenck**  
**Glenn W. Scofield**  
**Thomas B. Shannon**  
**Ithamar C. Sloan**  
**Green Clay Smith**  
**Nathaniel B. Smithers**  
**Rufus P. Spalding**  
**Thaddeus Stevens**  
**M. Russell Thayer**  
**Francis Thomas**  
**Henry W. Tracy**  
**Charles Upson**  
**R. B. Van Valkenburgh**  
**William B. Washburn**  
**Edwin H. Webster**  
**Thomas Williams**  
**James F. Wilson**  
**William Windom**  
**Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.**

Mr. William S. Holman voted in the affirmative.



Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes John L. Dawson	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Loan</b> John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b> Edward H. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurring on the passage of the joint resolution,  
Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

**Mr. Henry Grider**      **Mr. William S. Holman**      **Mr. Nehemiah Perry**      **Mr. Thomas B. Shannon.**

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames James M. Ashley Joseph Baily John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b> John L. Dawson Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b> Francis Kernan Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Theodore M. Pomeroy William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b> Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to adjourn over.

And then,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of John A. Haddeck, praying to

be reimbursed certain moneys expended in recruiting; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying an increase of duty on imported castor seed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of Julia A. Ames, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kinney: The memorial of the heirs of Almon W. Babbitt—heretofore referred December 11, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Elizabeth P. Means, praying a pension on account of the military service of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying aid to the Northern and Central Pacific Railroad Companies; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of merchants of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, requested to examine into the existing legislation relative to the subject of signals and signal lights upon sailing vessels in Long Island sound and the waters adjacent, with a view to the adoption of some more effective system for the protection of life and property against collision from steamers and other vessels in the night season; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. James C. Allen moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Thomas Williams  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry O. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDooe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 122. An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, with amendments;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Holman to lay the same on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison

Mr. John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Cox moved, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.



Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cox;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Myer Strouse  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. VanValkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 51  
Nays..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Austin A. King  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburt	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins.	

So the House again refused to adjourn over.

After further debate, allowed by unanimous consent,

The question was put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. William E. Finck</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel Marcy</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
Bydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Schenck moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James P. McDowell	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	George Middleton	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses P. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	John Law	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Robert O. Schenck
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Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
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Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	James S. Patterson	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the motion to adjourn over was agreed to.

And then, on motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1864.

The following memorials and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Schenck : The memorial of a committee of the "Brewers' Congress" for the State of Ohio, praying a reduction of the tax on beer, ale, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, the memorial of Andrew J. Tilton, of the State of Ohio, praying that soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the service before the expiration of their term of enlistment may receive one hundred dollars bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: The memorial of Mrs. Caroline M. Hughston,



praying compensation for the services of her late husband, Jonas A. Hughston, United States marshal at Shanghai; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kinney: The memorial of the governor and territorial legislature of the Territory of Utah, praying the removal of the Indians in that Territory to the Uinta reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying an appropriation to repair the public buildings in the harbor at Cleveland, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of Alleghany county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Sherland to Clinton, in said county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures;

Also, the memorial of officers of the 101st regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, praying that compensation be allowed to certain officers and privates for clothing lost by the sinking of transports; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The memorial of Samuel Neil—heretofore referred December 14, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying the establishment of a mail route from Wayne to Romulus, in the said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Daniel R. Morris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of Josiah M. Reed in aid of the petition of Josiah Copeland for renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents;

Also, the memorial of Josiah Copeland, praying an extension of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Commander T. A. Craven, United States navy, praying extra compensation for services in conducting a survey of the route for a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a military railway between Washington and New York cities; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Eliot: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Massachu

setts, praying the establishment of a uniform hospital and ambulance system; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of Mrs. M. L. Stevens, widow of General I. I. Stevens, praying compensation for the services of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills on leave were introduced and severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill (H. R. 214) to provide that the heads of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, to a select committee of seven members.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill (H. R. 215) to repeal the fugitive slave law, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Orth: A bill (H. R. 216) to create and organize a department of the government to be called the Department of Industry, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the last-named bill be printed.

By Mr. Blow: A bill (H. R. 217) to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 218) to amend the 16th section of an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 219) to repeal so much of the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1845, and August 6, 1846, as authorize the transportation of goods imported from foreign countries through the United States to the Canadas, or from the Canadas through the United States to be exported to foreign countries, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kinney: A bill (H. R. 220) to vacate the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians in the Uinta valley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) to provide for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Interior the losses sustained by the people of the Territory of Utah by Indian depredations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes; severally to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the said bill (H. R. 222) be printed.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of B. M. Kitchen, claiming to be elected a representative in the 38th Congress from the 7th congressional district in Virginia, and also the memorial of Lewis McKenzie, contesting the right of said Kitchen to a seat as such representative, made a report, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That Lewis McKenzie is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the 7th congressional district in Virginia.

*Resolved*, That B. M. Kitchen is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the 7th congressional district in Virginia.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were also laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 223) to improve the Chicago harbor; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Arnold moved that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. James S. Brown moved that it be referred to a select committee of nine members.

And the question being first put on the motion of Mr. Arnold, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker next proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. James S. Brown submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this house are due to those noble women who, as members of sanitary commissions, ladies' aid societies, and christian commissions, have contributed in labor and means to the relief of our soldiers; that this aid has become necessary, not because Congress is unwilling to meet every demand which justice to our brave men in the field may require, either in the way of bounties, pay, or relief, but because we recognize the fact that the resources of the country in money and credit form a material part of our power to crush out the rebellion, and that the mite bestowed by the poor and the bounty contributed by the rich are material aids in the righteous work before us; that this house recognizes its own duty to respond to the patriotic efforts referred to, and to reserve, so far as possible, the public funds and credit for the uses of the war; that, while acknowledging and encouraging these individual efforts, which have (considered as the results of the labor of the fair hands of our ladies alone) brought important sums, and which at the great northwestern fair at Chicago alone produced \$75,000, it would be cruel mockery to those noble women for this house to expend millions upon any schemes, however specious, to which public faith is not already pledged, or not demanded by the immediate necessities of this war; and that, in view of the premises, this house pledges its faith alike to the women of the country, to the men who have liberally contributed of their substance, and to our creditors, that it will pursue a course of rigid economy, and, while exercising wise and cautious liberality toward all objects immediately connected with the suppression of the rebellion, it will strictly refrain from all schemes, whether of internal improvement or otherwise, to which public faith is not already pledged, and which, not materially affecting the war now before us, may constitute a charge either upon the credit or means of the country.

The same having been read,

Mr. James S. Brown moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to furnish to this house information as to the amount of moneys received up to this time for commutation by drafted men; also what disposition has been made of said moneys. If substitutes have been purchased for drafted men, how many; where and who have been procured as such substitutes; what sum has been paid for each, and whether for white or black, and how much for each.

The same having been read,

It was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. James S. Brown submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this



house: 1. The number of regiments of negro troops already enlisted, the time when each regiment was organized, and the number of privates in each regiment. 2. The amount paid for bounties, pay, and equipments of each regiment, and all other sums paid out in connexion with their organization. 3. In what battles negro regiments have been engaged, and what regiments have been so engaged, and how many belonging to such regiments have been killed and how many wounded in such battles, discriminating between the different battles.

The same having been read,

It was laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Higby submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house all information in the State Department touching the arrest of our consul general to the British North American provinces; and all official communications touching Canadian commerce that have been made by the colonial secretary or other Canadian or British officer since the 1st of November last to our government.

Mr. Shannon, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of California relative to Indian affairs; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas James E. Yeatman, president of the western sanitary commission, who has recently visited the plantations and camps of the freedmen along the Mississippi, has, in reporting his observations of the same, made the following statements, namely: Dr. Littlefield, who is the physician of the Infirmary Farms, is located at the Savage Place, where he has established a freedmen's hospital. He appears to take a very deep interest in this people, and is desirous to aid in improving their condition. He reports he has to furnish medicines and attendance to many of those on leased plantations, especially to those on the places leased by one man who had leased five plantations, whose negroes are greatly neglected and poorly provided for. The testimony of quite a number of persons fully corroborated this statement. One of the freedmen, Henson Jackson, working at Wilton's plantation, said that they get corn wherever they can find it on abandoned plantations; that they frequently have to go as far as Texas bayou; that he has been without bread for days; that four pounds of meat per week is all that is allowed him; that he pays for his flour, and has worked since April without receiving any pay or clothing whatever; that he only receives tickets for actual day's work, to be paid when the crop is sold. Others from the same farm testified to the same thing, and laborers from other plantations gave similar testimony. None received molasses, rice, or beans, and hominy only when they choose to

make it themselves. The poor negroes are everywhere greatly depressed at their condition. They all testify that if they were only paid their little wages as they earn them, so that they could purchase clothing, and were furnished with the provisions promised, they could stand it; but to work and get poorly paid, poorly fed, and not doctored when sick, is more than they can endure. Among the thousands whom I questioned none showed the least unwillingness to work. If they could only be paid fair wages they would be contented and happy. They do not realize that they are free men; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Emancipation be instructed to inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary for the relief and proper management of said freedmen; and that said committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz: Whereas the present deplorable civil war was inaugurated and is still carried on by a few desperate but daring men who, without any cause whatever, have not only filled the land with widows and orphans and caused almost untold millions of treasure to be spent, but have put in peril the very life of that government which never deprived them of one solitary right, but which was so mild and beneficent it was only known by the blessings it conferred And whereas Jefferson Davis, the chief of rebels, is reported to have said in a speech delivered in Jackson, Mississippi, in December, 1862: "My only wonder is that we consented to live so long a time in association with such miscreants (referring to the people of the north) and have loved a government rotten to the core. Were it ever to be proposed again to enter into a union with such a people I could no more consent to do it than to trust myself in a den of thieves." And whereas this same high official in the great synagogue of rebeldom has repeatedly since, in his messages to the rebel congress, utterly repudiated the idea of ever ceasing his wicked designs and returning to his allegiance to the government, whose Constitution and laws he has trampled under foot; and has also declared that no compromise would be entertained by him, or those he represents, that did not secure to the States in rebellion their independence and final separation from the United States. And whereas Alexander H. Stephens, the vice-president of the so-called southern confederacy, is reported to have said in a speech delivered in the month of July, 1863, at Charlotte, North Carolina, "As for reconstruction, such a thing was impossible; such an idea must not be tolerated for an instant. Reconstruction would not end the war, but would produce a more horrible war than that in which we are now engaged The only terms on which we can obtain permanent peace is final and complete separation from the north. Rather than submit to anything short of that, let us all resolve to die like men worthy of freedom." And whereas John Letcher, in one of his messages to the rebel legislature of the State of Virginia, declared: "The alliance between us is dissolved, (meaning between the United States and the southern States,) never, I trust, to be renewed, at any time, under any conceivable state of circumstances." And whereas the Richmond Enquirer, one of the organs and advocates of this imaginary southern confederacy, in its issue of January 9, 1863, says: "Separation is inevitable. War has failed to prevent it. Peace cannot stop it. An armistice with propositions for reconstruction by constitutional amendments of conventions of States would very soon reveal the fact that separation was final; and so far as one generation can speak for its successors, it is eternal." And whereas the Richmond Dispatch of January 10, 1863, another organ of the leaders of this wanton and unprovoked rebellion, said in response to a peace and reunion speech, delivered in

New York by the editor of the Express, "That we assure him that the people of the Confederate States would infinitely prefer being the vassals of France or England; nay, they would prefer to be serfs of Russia, to becoming in any manner whatever associated politically or otherwise with the Yankee States." And further, "that President Davis expressed the sentiment of the entire confederacy in his speech the other night, (in Richmond,) when he said 'the people would sooner unite with a nation of hyenas than with the detestable Yankee nation. Anything but that. English colonization, French vassalage, Russian serfdom—all, all are preferable to any association with the Yankees.'" And whereas the Richmond Sentinel, still another advocate of this new-fledged confederacy, in its comments on the proceedings of what is known as the Frank Pierce meeting, held at Concord, New Hampshire, on the 4th of July, 1863, says, "Do the New Hampshire democrats suppose for one moment that we could so much as *think* of a reunion with such a people? Rather tell one to be wedded to a corpse; rather join hands with the fiend from the pit. The blood of many thousands of martyrs is between us. A thousand feelings of horror repel the idea of a renewal of affection." And whereas the Richmond Whig, another mouth-piece of treason and of crime, in its issue of the 10th of January, 1863, speaking of those who are opposed to breaking up the Union bequeathed to them by their fathers, says, "They are by nature menials, and fitted only for menial duties. They are in open and flagrant insurrection against their natural lords and masters, the gentlemen of the south. In the exercise of their assumed privileges they deport themselves with all the extravagant airs, the insolence, the cruelty, the cowardice and love of rapine, which have ever characterized the revolt of slaves. The former leniency of their masters only serves to aggravate the ferocity of their nature. When they are again reduced to subjection, and taught to know their place, we must take care to put such trammels about them that they will never have an opportunity to play their tricks again." It is, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That any attempt on the part of the government of the United States to conciliate the leaders of the present rebellion, or compromise the questions involved, would be but an attempt on the one hand to rob the gallows of its own, and on the other to humiliate and bring into utter contempt this government in the estimation of the civilized world.

2. *Resolved*, That every State which has ever been is still a State in the Union, and that when this rebellion shall have been put down each of the so-called seceding States will have the same rights, privileges, and immunities under the Constitution as any one of the loyal States, except so far as the holding of African slaves in bondage is affected by the President's proclamation of the 1st of January, 1863, the action of Congress on the subject, or the events of the war.

3. *Resolved*, That this house utterly repudiate the doctrine advanced by some, that the so-called seceding States have ceased to be States of and in the Union, and have become Territories thereof, or stand in the relation of foreign powers at war therewith.

The same having been read,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising thereon, the preamble and resolutions were laid over under the rule.

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas our beloved country, our highly cherished institutions, Constitution, and Union of the States, are all imperilled by a causeless and wicked rebellion: Be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of every loyal citizen to give to the govern-



ment, and to the agents in its employ, both in the cabinet and in the field, all the legitimate aid and comfort in his power in their efforts to put down such rebellion.

*Resolved*, That, as the rebels began the war, we will prosecute it until the last insurgent is disarmed and the authority of the United States acknowledged over every foot of ground belonging to the republic.

*Resolved*, That in the prosecution of the war we will use all the military power of the government, but will combine with it all the means of conciliation calculated to give to the government and country an honorable and lasting peace.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the government, so far as it is in its power to give equal protection to all loyal citizens without reference to their locality, whether residing within the seceded or loyal States; and one of the strong incentives to a vigorous prosecution of the war is to rescue our loyal brethren of the rebellious States from the domination of a military despotism.

The same having been read,

Mr. Brown moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising thereon, the preamble and resolutions were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Whaley submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the cadets at the Military Academy at West Point, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. George E. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this house with a statement of the amount of moneys paid out of the treasury of the United States to Victor Smith or other parties, in liquidation of donation or pre-emption claims, building or rent of custom-house, or other expenses connected therewith, at Port Angelos, Washington Territory.

The Speaker laid before the House communications from the chief justice and secretary of Dakota, of the board of canvassers of that Territory, relative to the contested election from that Territory; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Interior, as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting a statement of balances of appropriations, &c., to the credit of his department; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

II. Transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was referred to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

III. Transmitting a statement of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year ending December 31, 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the special order under consideration, viz: S. 36. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Blow: The memorial of the German Lutheran congregation of the Missouri, praying that ministers of the Gospel may be exempt from military duty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eden: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the establishment of a mail route from Beaverville to Iroquis, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Anderson: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, praying that leaf tobacco may not be taxed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Benjamin Roach, praying that payment may be made to him for certain bales of cotton taken for the use of the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jayne: The memorial and certain joint resolution of the Territorial legislature of Dakota, praying the erection of a capitol building in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. George E. Cole: The memorial of citizens of the Territory of Washington, praying that the port of entry may be changed, in Puget's Sound district, from Port Townsend to Port Angelos; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of Michael Collothy, praying a pension for services in the army, having never been regularly mustered therein; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of the members of the bar for the District of Columbia, praying that the salaries of the judges of the supreme court for that District may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster: The petition of Moses Kelly, administrator of William W. Russell, deceased, late paymaster in the United States marine corps, praying certain allowances in the settlement of the accounts of the said Russell; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Belle Plain to Waterloo; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Winfield: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a mail route from Port Lewis to Mongariss valley; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Gooch: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of Gustavus A. Belzer, praying compensation for losses sustained by capture of goods by rebels in arms; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of John Brown, of Osawatomie, praying that the ac-

companying "Annual Report on Garden Seeds" may be printed for distribution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Management of the Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Colonel Thomas Bayley, 9th regiment colored volunteers, praying the appointment of a clerk to the colonel of colored regiments;

Also, the memorial of citizens of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform system of hospital and ambulance corps; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Knapp: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying an increase of the duty on the "castor bean;" which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of Louis Burgdoff—heretofore referred February 12, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of the heirs of Captain Robert Orr—heretofore referred December 14, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Belle Plain to Waterloo, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts with the United States for the third and fourth quarters of the year 1862, and the first and second quarters of the year 1863, as adjusted by the accounting officers of the treasury; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 224) granting lands to aid in constructing the Lake Superior railroad, and providing for the use of the same by the United States free of charge; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House resumed the consideration of, the report of the Committee of Elections upon the claim of A. P. Field to a seat in the House from the State of Louisiana—the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. P. Field is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Louisiana in the thirty-eighth Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. P. Field be allowed the mileage and pay to date he would have been entitled to had he been recognized as a member of this Congress.



Notice was given, under the rule, by Mr. Clay of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate contracts in regard to gold.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36. "An act to amend the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the 13th section of the said bill of the Senate (S. 36) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had the special order under consideration, viz: S. 36. "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Schenck moved that all debate on the 15th section of the said bill (S. 36) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Schenck.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36. "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following select committee, to whom was referred, under the order of the House of yesterday, the bill of the House (H. R. 214) to provide that the heads of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, viz: Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Kasson, Mr. Ganson and Mr. Blaine.

And then,

On motion of Mr Cox, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Fenton : Two memorials of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system for the army.

By Mr. McBride : The petition of Theodore I. Eckerson, military storekeeper at Vancouver, Washington Territory, praying "assimilated rank" in the army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers : The petition of the crew of the United States schooner

"Scout," praying compensation for losses sustained in the sinking of the said schooner; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kinney: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Utah, praying its admission into the Union as a State; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Mallory: The memorial of C. Duvall, praying compensation for the occupation of his house by the military forces of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Charles B. Shirley, praying compensation for services as messenger in the Capitol building; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Long: The petition of John F. Wiltsee, colonel 2d regiment Ohio volunteer militia, praying compensation for money expended in raising the regiment; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation—heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation, with sundry amendments,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate, and pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 85. An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army; and

S. 100. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 18. Joint resolution in relation to the public printing.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes presented a certificate of the election of James M. Johnson as a representative from the State of Arkansas.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that it be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and

for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the 19th section of the said bill (S. 36) shall cease in one-fourth of a minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawson, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Green Clay Smith: The memorial of William Grace—heretofore referred July 22, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lazear: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying a specific duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the aids to the National Observatory, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of O. B. Latham and O. S. Latham, praying additional compensation for building custom-houses at Buffalo and Oswego, in the State of New York; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blaine: The memorial of Elizabeth B. Seppiem, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: Two memorials from loyal men and women, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the emancipation of all persons of African descent held to service in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of William H. Wilson, praying an increased pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Matilda Watmough, praying a pension on account of the services of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George E. Cole: A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the surveyor general and papers in four private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, praying that the naturalization law may be so amended that foreigners asking exemption from military service on the ground of alienage may be thereafter disfranchised; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of Augustus Hain, late major and aide-de-camp on the staff of Major General John Charles Frémont, praying indemnity for imprisonment in the Old Capitol prison; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. D. C. Littlejohn, resigning his position as a member of the Select Committee on the Rules.

The Speaker appointed Mr. H. Winter Davis to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (H. R. 225) making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted a preamble and resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which were considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the facilities for convenient and expeditious travel and transportation of troops between the cities of New York and Washington, and, especially, between New York and Philadelphia, are at present notoriously inconvenient and inadequate: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the select committee heretofore appointed on that subject be requested to inquire into the expediency of making immediate provision for an increase in the facilities for transporting troops between the cities of New York and Washington.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. P. Field be allowed the mileage and pay to date he would have been entitled to had he been recognized as a member of this Congress;

reported the same with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof: "*That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as compensation in full to A. P. Field, a claimant for a seat in the 38th Congress from the State of Louisiana.*"

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *First*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 88  
Nays . . . . . 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanter  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis Kernan

Mr. Austin A. King  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
John R. McBride  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
Freeman Clarke  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Nathan P. Dixon  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden

Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas William  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 79  
Nays . . . . . 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown

Mr. William G. Brown  
John W. Chanter  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson

Mr. Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton

**Mr. John O'Neill**  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers

**Mr. James S. Rollins**  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
William G. Steele

**Mr. John D. Stiles**  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy

**Mr. William H. Wadsworth**  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

**Mr. John B. Alley**  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Cresswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

**Mr. Thomas D. Eliot**  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

**Mr. Orlando Kellogg**  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford

**Mr. John H. Rice**  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 144. An act to indemnify the owners of the British schooner Glen; and

H. R. 225. An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 51. An act amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36, "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the twenty-seventh section of the said bill (S. 36) shall cease in twenty minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 36, "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill, which, together with the bill and amendments as reported from the



Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 144. An act to indemnify the owners of the British schooner Glen; and

H. R. 225. An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Williams: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of duty on foreign wools; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of assessors of the 4th congressional district of the State of New York, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ancona: The memorial of Jacob Knabb, postmaster at Reading, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying a change in certain mail routes; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Clay: The memorial of Benjamin Gratz, praying compensation for property seized by the army and burnt while in its possession; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: Two memorials from loyal men and women of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an act to emancipate all persons of African descent in the United States; which were referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of Abigail A. Bingham—heretofore referred January 20, 1855; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of B. T. Depuy and others, praying a pension to Samuel Spalding, a wounded soldier of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, submitting the annual report of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House for the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of fines imposed and deductions made from the pay of contractors during the year ending June 30, 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 100) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the bill of the Senate No. 36, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—the pending question being on the amendments reported thereto—

Mr. Schenck modified the amendment submitted by him.

When,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

The Speaker then announced, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports of a private nature.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Caroline M. Hughston, widow of Jonas A. Hughston, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 120) to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Plattsburg, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment ; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Long, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 171) for the relief of Jacob S. Lowery and George A. Gray, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 116) for the relief of William G. Brown, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William G. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Holden, Eli Thayer, Hannah Bexton, D. W. Frisby, and Hiram Bloss, reported a bill (H. R. 226) for their relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon ; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 115) for the relief of Darius S. Cole, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 227) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes ;

which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 179) concerning lands in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Higby moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 116) to amend an act, approved July 17, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the act, approved September 27, 1850, to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in Oregon," &c., reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "A bill in relation to university lands in Washington Territory."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Lanman, praying the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House, the regular number of copies of the work prepared by the late librarian, entitled a "Dictionary of Congress," and that the Clerk of the House shall pay a suitable copyright, provided the same does not exceed two dollars per copy,

reported the said resolution to the House.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Brandegee moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown

Mr. Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Anson Herrick  
John H. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kaibfleisch  
Francis Kernan

Mr. Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead



<b>Mr. William R. Morrison</b> Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry William Radford William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice	<b>Mr. Andrew J. Rogers</b> James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding John P. Starr	<b>Mr. John B. Steele</b> John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Daniel W. Voorhees	<b>Mr. William H. Wadsworth</b> Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman George S. Boutwell William G. Brown Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth	<b>Mr. Reuben E. Fenton</b> Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Calvin T. Hulburd John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Orlando Kellogg John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg	<b>Mr. Walter D. McIndoe</b> Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris James R. Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson George H. Pendleton Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy John H. Rice	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b> Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom
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So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Lucien Anderson Joseph Badly Augustus C. Baldwin George Bliss Augustus Brandegee James Brooks John M. Broomall James S. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens John A. J. Creswell John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden	<b>Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton</b> Charles A. Eldridge James E. English William E. Finck Augustus Frank John Ganson Henry Grider John A. Griswold James T. Hale William A. Hall Anson Herrick Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Francis C. Le Blond	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b> Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell John F. McKinney William H. Miller William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William Radford William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b> John G. Scott Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs	<b>Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley</b> Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg	<b>Mr. John W. Longyear</b> James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b> Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom
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So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. William J. Allen, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was re-

ferred the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 114) for the relief of Daniel Wormer, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 51) amendatory of and supplementary to an act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 183) to secure the speedy transportation of the mails, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John W. Clark, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the criers and officers of the United States courts for the southern district of New York, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the members of the bar of the District of Columbia, praying that the salary of the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia may be increased, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ford, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 228) confirming his title to certain lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota.

After debate,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be, and he is hereby, instructed to print one hundred thousand additional copies of the annual agricultural report for the year 1862; eighty thousand of which for the use of the members of the House, and twenty thousand for the use of the Agricultural Department.

*Resolved further*, That the said copies shall be bound with the plates or pictures distributed throughout the volume where the subject-matter is treated of, similar to those heretofore printed and bound for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Morrill moved that it be referred to the select committee on the chemist in the Agricultural Department.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to refer was disagreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Mallory moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 77  
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Guder	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John P. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Klabfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
Onkes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smathers
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	James P. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	

So the motion to adjourn over was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Mallory,

Mr. Mallory withdrew the same.

The joint resolution being engrossed, was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.



Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 100. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Yeaman.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863.

Mr. Schenck having further modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Harding moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 107  
Nays ..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Charles Denison  
John P. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Cornelius Cole  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Harding moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13  
Nays ..... 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss

Mr. James S. Brown  
James E. English  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long  
James F. McDowell  
Warren P. Noble

Mr. George H. Pendleton  
James S. Rollins  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to the said bill, (S. 36,) Mr. Wadsworth moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 48  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Dentson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
William H. Wadsworth  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr

Mr. Thaddens Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upton

Mr. R. B. VanValkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were then severally read and agreed to.

The 22d amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Strike out all after the enacting clause in the 27th section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof :

*"All able-bodied male persons of African descent, between the ages of twenty and forty-five years of age, whether citizens or not, resident in the United States, shall be enrolled according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and form part of the national forces ; and when a slave of a loyal citizen shall be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof. The bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable by law for each drafted man, shall be paid to the person to whom such drafted person owes service or labor at the time of his muster into the service of the United States, on freeing the person. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress charged to award a just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars, to each loyal person to whom the colored volunteer may owe service who may volunteer into the service of the United States, payable out of the commutation money upon the master freeing the slave :"*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto ?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. . . . . 84  
Nays . . . . . 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asabel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddens Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upton  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles De-nison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Avron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Maltory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Stroupe  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.



So the 22d amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 23 and 24 were then severally read and agreed to.

The 25th amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Insert the following as an additional section :

"SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted, That within twenty days after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the board of enrolment, in each congressional district, to cause lists of the names of each and every person enrolled under the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is amendatory, to be printed, arranging alphabetically each and every name of such person in the township or ward in which he resides ; and that at least ten copies of such list of names of the persons enrolled in any township or ward be posted in public places in such township or ward ; and that five printed copies of the full lists, in each and every county, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the county clerk, or of the proper custodian of the county records of such county.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Elgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Aucona	William E. Fluck	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
James Brooks	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	Anthony L. Kuapp	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	John Law		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Joshua B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	John P. Starr
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	Stanley Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Washburn
Ananias Cobb	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg		

So the 25th amendment was disagreed to.

The 26th and last amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was then read and agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment in the nature of a substitute for all except the first section of the bill, and decided in the affirmative.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 94  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDougal	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. VanValkenburgh
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Calvin F. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	James P. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Nathan P. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Scheuck	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
John P. Driggs	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	James S. Rolins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James A. Cravens	Martin Katbfeish	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation asked for by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the Indian service in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James S. Brown gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway, and a military road and postal route of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 6 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukie, in the State of Wisconsin, praying the construction of a road to Idaho Territory and its protection against hostile Indians; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Orth: The memorial of officers and members of the "American Institute," praying the establishment of a department of industry; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grider: The petition of John Philpot, praying to be released from taxes under the internal revenue act; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wallace: The petition and account of D. S. Payne, United States marshal, in the Territory of Idaho; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hulburt: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Mrs. C. F. Smith, praying compensation for the services of her late husband as a member of the military board for the settlement of California war claims; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from Abercrombie, in the Territory of Dakota, to Bannock city, in the Territory of Idaho; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Asbury Lloyd and others, praying a charter to construct a railway in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of Emily A. Lyon, praying a pension on account of the military services of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Jayne: The memorial of the Territorial legislature of Dakota, praying an appropriation to build a prison in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The petition of Edward N. Anderson, praying compensation for the destruction of his property by fire at the Kittery navy yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: Certain papers relating to the claim of Alexander Thompson for services as consul at Maranhão, Brazil; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of James Brooks and others, praying to be relieved from certain purchases of land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. William J. Allen gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill establishing a navy yard, depot, and marine hospital at Cairo, Illinois.



The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment and printing only,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 229. A bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Register of the Treasury; and

H. R. 230. A bill to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes; which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed; and, by unanimous consent, the former bill was made a special order for Friday next, the 19th instant

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet and Emily Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 231) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route, reported the same with sundry amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 13th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 144. An act to indemnify the owners of the British schooner "Glen;" and

H. R. 225. An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill (H. R. 232) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennet submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the following post roads: From Denver, Colorado Territory, *via* Poncha Pass, Camijos, to Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico; from Denver to Bijou Basin, in the Territory of Colorado; from Golden City, *via* Palston Creek, Boulder City, to Burlington; and from Denver, *via* a route along the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, to East Bannock, in the Territory of Idaho; and report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of detaching and separating all Indian superintendencies

from the office of governors of the Territories; also, the propriety and expediency of a law making individuals of all Indian tribes receiving annuities from the government amenable to the criminal laws of the United States; and report by bill or otherwise.

Whereas, in view of the present financial condition of the country, it is the true policy of the government to facilitate by all possible means the development of the gold and silver mines of the western Territories, and to that end immigration from mining districts in Europe should be especially encouraged and facilitated: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Immigration be instructed to inquire into the propriety of an appropriation to aid in transporting experienced miners from Europe to the gold and silver mines on the public domains of the United States.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory for the repair and completion of the military road across the Cascade mountains; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kinney, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 233. A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to rebuild the bridge over Provo river, on the military road from Great Salt Lake City to the southern line of the Territory of Utah; and

H. R. 234. A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to repair the Utah penitentiary;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows:

H. R. 233, to the Committee on Roads and Canals; and

H. R. 234, to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a law to enable the owners and claimants of lots in cities, towns, and villages in the Territory of Utah to acquire title to the same, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Daily, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial and joint resolution of the legislative assembly of Nebraska relative to a State government for Nebraska; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daily submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a military road from Fort Laramie to Virginia City, or the most practicable point in Idaho Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of reimbursing the city of Omaha, Nebraska Territory, sixty thousand dollars, for moneys expended by said city in completing the capitol of the Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilder introduced a bill (H. R. 235) to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses actually incurred in calling out, subsisting, and paying the militia of the State of Kansas, to repel invasion during the present rebellion, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas; which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed, as follows, viz:

I. Asking a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Wyandott, in the direction of Galveston bay, Texas;

II. Asking an amendment of the act granting lands to the State of Kansas for railroads;

III. Asking a grant of school lands to the State of Kansas;

IV. Asking a grant of lands for railroad and telegraph line from the eastern border of the State of Kansas *via* Paola and Emporia; and

V. Asking a grant of lands for the endowment of the Olothe College.

Mr. McBride submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into and report as to the expediency of establishing post routes as follows:

From Portland, Oregon, *via* Taylor's Ferry and Chehalem Gap, to Lafayette, in Yam Hill county.

From Lafayette, Oregon, to Tillamook valley, in Tillamook county.

Mr. Windom introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cornelius Cole submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a mail route from Los Angeles, in California, to La Paz, on the Colorado river.

Mr. James S. Brown, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 236) to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an executive department, to be styled the Department of Revenue, to which shall be intrusted the charge of customs, internal revenue, currency, &c.; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) relating to pensions; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Kasson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report, at the earliest day possible, upon the practicability and cost of opening a new route of travel and transportation, with military protection, from the north bend of the north fork of the Platte river to Virginia City, in Idaho Territory, with leave to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

Mr. Grinnell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 237) defining the powers and duties of accounting officers of the Treasury Department; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blow, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 238) to refund certain amounts due the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Blow submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:



*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies be printed for the use of the House of the report on the resources of the United States, made by the Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles to the International Statistical Congress at Berlin, and of the accompanying report to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 239) for the relief of the inhabitants of the 4th congressional district of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing all disabled officers and soldiers of the Missouri home guards, wounded and disabled while in battle and while in the service of the United States, on an equal footing with other United States volunteers in reference to pensions; and also the widows of such as were killed in battle or died of wounds while in such service.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Harding, the resolution was amended by the insertion after the word "Missouri" of the word "*Kentucky*."

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, the resolution was further amended by the insertion after the word "*Kentucky*" of the word "*Iowa*."

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, the resolution was further amended by the insertion after the word "*Iowa*" of the words "*and Ohio*."

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was further amended by the insertion after the words "home guards" of the words "*and the home guards of all the States*."

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the amount of business done in the United States district court for the western district of Michigan, and to report whether the public interests would not be best subserved by abolishing said district and incorporating the territory embraced therein with the eastern district of Michigan.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Constitution should be so amended as to abolish slavery in the United States wherever it now exists, and to prohibit its existence in every part thereof forever.

The same having been read,

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58  
Nays ..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Bydenham E. Ancona  
James S. Brown  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John B. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorbees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry O. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas R. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Ebenezer Dumont	Walter D. McDoue	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu Washburne
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawsons	Francis Kernan	Moses P. Odell	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph E. Elgerton	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses

of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th of June, 1865; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for the 23d instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on a uniform system of bankruptcy, reported a bill (H. R. 241) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act of March 2, 1855, as to authorize States having warrants, scrip or certificates to locate (and where there are no lands in said States upon which to locate the same) to locate the same on any lands subject to private entry in any other State or Territory; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 144. An act to indemnify the owners of the British schooner "Glen;" and

H. R. 225. An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's.

Mr. Jayne presented additional papers in the Dakota contested election case; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman, without amendment.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1. An act granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

S. 19. An act for the relief of L. F. Cartee.

S. 94. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran; and

S. 95. An act for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in all of the said amendments; and the House, under a further suspension of the rules, proceeded to their consideration.

Pending the question thereon,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the House disagree to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate thereon.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 60) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes, was taken



from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 242) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 243) to establish a navy yard, depot, and marine hospital at Cairo, Illinois; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rebellious States, reported a bill (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Deming: The memorial of "The Travellers' Insurance Company" of the State of Connecticut, praying to be relieved from the duty of placing stamps upon policies of insurance; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marvin: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eldridge: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Milwaukee, praying the construction of a road from Minnesota and Idaho to the Territory of Dakota; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of citizens of the city of New York, praying aid to the South American Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform ambulance system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Solomon Andrews, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, praying that his invention for navigating the air may be examined by Congress, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Abilard Guthrie—heretofore referred February 23, 1854; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Herrick: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital corps.

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a uniform ambulance and sanitary corps; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lazear: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That four thousand additional copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1863, be printed in quarto form for the use of the House; also, one thousand copies for the use of the State Department.

Mr. Dawes presented additional evidence in the contested election case from the 2d congressional district of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes called up the certificate of election, heretofore presented by him, of James M. Johnson as a representative from the State of Arkansas—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis to lay the same on the table.

Mr. H. Winter Davis withdrew the said motion.

The question then recurring on the motion, heretofore submitted by Mr. Dawes, to refer the said certificate to the Committee of Elections,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved to add to the motions of Mr. Dawes and Mr. Davis, respectively, “with instructions to investigate, consider, and report, by bill or otherwise, whether there is any such existing organized government in the State of Arkansas as entitles that State and its people to be represented in the Congress of the United States.”

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said instructions?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b>	<b>Mr. Anthony L. Knapp</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
John B. Alley	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Highy	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Augustus Brandegee</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. Reuben E. Fenton</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	James Brooks	John L. Dawson	William E. Finck
Lucien Anderson	James S. Brown	Henry C. Deming	John Ganson
Isaac N. Arnold	John W. Chanler	Charles Denison	Daniel W. Gooch
Joseph Bailly	Brutus J. Clay	Nathan F. Dixon	Henry Grider
Augustus O. Baldwin	Alexander H. Coffroth	Ephraim R. Eckley	Josiah B. Grinnell
Portus Baxter	Cornelius Cole	Joseph K. Edgerton	John A. Griswold
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Samuel S. Cox	Charles A. Eldridge	William A. Hall
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Gravens	James E. English	Aaron Harding
George Bliss	Thomas T. Davis	John F. Farnsworth	Henry W. Harrington

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. John T. Stuart
Amos Herrick	James F. McDowell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Lorenzo D. M. Swent
William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	Francis Thomas
Wells A. Hutchins	George Middleton	William H. Randall	Henry W. Tracy
Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Miller	Alexander H. Rice	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William Johnson	James K. Moorhead	Edward H. Rollins	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. Kasson	William R. Morrison	James S. Rollins	William H. Wadsworth
Francis Kernan	Leonard Myers	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Austin A. King	Homer A. Nelson	Glenn W. Scofield	William B. Washburn
John Law	Warren P. Noble	John G. Scott	Edwin H. Webster
Jesse Lazear	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas B. Shannon	Ezra Wheeler
Francis C. Le Blond	Moses F. Odell	Green Clay Smith	Joseph W. White
Alexander Long	Charles O'Neill	Henry G. Stebbins	James F. Wilson
Robert Mallory	John O'Neill	John B. Steele	William Windom
Daniel Marcy	George H. Pendleton	William G. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
James M. Marvin	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse	Fernando Wood.

So the instructions were disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Dawes;

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Dawes;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that the said certificate be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 30. A joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 156. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with sundry amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 100. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States:*

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th instant, requesting information touching the arrest of the United States consul general to the British North American provinces, and certain official communications respecting Canadian commerce, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 36)



to amend "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Kernan, and Mr. Deming be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government was yesterday recommitted to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 23. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State ;

S. 24. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from the Dalles of the Columbia river to a point at or near the mouth of the Owyhee river ;

S. 39. An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. H. Davidson and W. K. Muir ;

S. 42. An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases ; and

S. 110. An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 55. An act in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their disagreement to the amendment, insisted on by the House, to the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863 ; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon ; and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Nesmith the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

The 1st and 2d amendments were severally read and agreed to.

The 3d amendment having been read as follows :

Page 1, line 10, after the word "gallon," insert, "*And upon all liquors that may be distilled after the passage of this act, and sold, and removed for consumption or sale, on and after the 1st day of July next, and previous to the 1st day of January next, seventy cents on each and every gallon ; and on all liquors that may be distilled after the passage of this act, and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, on and after the 1st day of January next, eighty cents on each and every gallon.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 41  
Nays ..... 106

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Charles O'Neill	Glenn W. Scofield
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James A. Garfield	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	James W. Patterson	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	Walter D. McIndoe	Lewis W. Ross	A. Carter Wilder.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John Law	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall
John B. Alley	John P. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Henry G. Stebbins
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	John P. McKinney	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John D. Sules
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Enlish B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	Kelham V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp		

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Cox moved, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The 4th amendment was then read and agreed to.

The 5th amendment having been read as follows, viz :

Strike out the following proviso at the close of the 1st section of the bill :

"*Provided further*, That all spirits on hand for sale, whether distilled prior to the date of this act or not, shall be subject to the rates of duty provided by this act from and after the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; except that spirits which have been already taxed under the law approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall not bear more than the additional or increased tax provided for by this act."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Wells A. Hutchins	Mr. John F. McKinney
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	William Johnson	George Middleton
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	William H. Miller
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James E. English	Austin A. King	James R. Morris
George Bliss	Reuben E. Fenton	Anthony L. Knapp	Leonard Myers
Henry T. Blow	William E. Finck	John Law	Homer A. Nelson
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	Jesse Lazear	Warren P. Noble
Amasa Cobb	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles O'Neill
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	John O'Neill
Cornelius Cole	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Godlove S. Orth
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	James M. Marvin	James W. Patterson
James A. Cravens	William Higby	John R. McBride	George H. Pendleton
Thomas T. Davis	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell	Nehemiah Perry
John L. Dawson	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Theodore M. Pomeroy

<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b> Alexander H. Rice James C. Robinson Robert C. Schenck John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon	<b>Mr. Green Clay Smith</b> Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles Myer Strouse	<b>Mr. John T. Stuart</b> M. Russell Thayer R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees Kellian V. Whaley	<b>Mr. Ezra Wheeler</b> Chilton A. White Joseph W. White A. Carter Wilder Charles H. Winfield.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b> John B. Alley William B. Allison Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James S. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay John A. J. Creswell Henry L. Dawes Henry O. Deming Nathan P. Dixon	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b> John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley John R. Eden Thomas D. Elliot John F. Farnsworth John Ganson James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale Benjamin G. Harris Anson Herrick Asahel W. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian Francis W. Kellogg	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b> Francis Kernau Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear Daniel Marcy Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris William R. Morrison Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price William H. Randall John H. Rice	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b> James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Glenn W. Scofield Rufus P. Spalding Henry G. Stebbins Lorenzo D. M. Sweet Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson William H. Wadsworth Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Thomas Williams James P. Wilson William Windom Fernando Wood.
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So the 5th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the 3d amendment was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of Mary Haskins—heretofore referred February 15, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying a universal act of emancipation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, praying for the sale of mineral lands, and a grant of aid to the Northern Pacific railway; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railway.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of his excellency Governor Peirpoint and others, praying an increase of pay to the assistant assessors of internal revenue; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Higby: The memorial of "The Institute of Reward," praying aid from the government; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.



By Mr. Moorhead : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of duty on imported wool ;

By Mr. Lazear : The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying an increase of duty on foreign wool ;

which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Eckley : Two memorials from loyal people of the State of Ohio, praying the emancipation of all slaves in the United States ; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d instant in regard to the purchase of naval supplies ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 245) to amend an act entitled " An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856 ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Harding, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky in relation to the adjustment and payment of claims of citizens of Kentucky against the United States, and in favor of the passage of a bill to reimburse Kentucky for loss sustained by rebel raids ; which were severally referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 51) amendatory of and supplementary to " An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) of thanks of Congress to the veteran soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 246) to authorize the construction of a street railway in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 247) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Holman

to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the third amendment was disagreed to.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jencken  
George W. Julian  
Martin Katbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan

Mr. John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William Radford

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburne  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
John M. Broomall  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William A. Hall  
Samuel Hooper  
William D. Kelley  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McCluskey  
Samuel F. Miller  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
A. Carter Wilder.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The amendments numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 were then severally read and agreed to.

The 15th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Page 10, line 8, after "gallon" strike out all to "and" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof, "*and all such spirits imported from foreign countries on and after the first day of July next, and previous to the first day of January next, a duty of fifty cents on each and every gallon; and all such spirits imported from foreign countries on and after the first day of January next, sixty cents on each and every gallon; and the said duty shall be levied and collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof;*"

And the question being put, will the House agree thereto,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John R. Eden

Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William D. Kelley  
Austin A. King

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers

Mr. Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. John T. Stuart  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas

Mr. Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John W. Chandler  
Aubrose W. Clark  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
Anson Herrick  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Charles Upson  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Chilton A. White  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 16th amendment was then read and disagreed to, and the 17th amendment was read and agreed to.

All of the amendments of the Senate having been disposed of,

The question was put on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, viz: that the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill;

And it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Fernando Wood be appointed the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which the Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, and which was read as follows, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying papers, relative to the claim on this government of the owners of the French ship "La Manche," and recommend an appropriation for the satisfaction of the claim, pursuant to the award of the arbitrators.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1864.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the memorial and accompanying documents of John S. Sleeper, contesting the right of Alexander H. Rice to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district of Massachusetts, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That John S. Sleeper is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district in Massachusetts.

*Resolved*, That Alexander H. Rice is entitled to a seat in this house as a



representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district in Massachusetts.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 145. An act for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 92. An act for the relief of Albert Brown; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of emancipation, heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation with amendments—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

After debate,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

The bill of the Senate (S. 12) extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, was taken up, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill of the Senate (S. 65) to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 11) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas, and the officers and men who fought under his command at the battle of Chickamauga, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the same by the insertion, after the words "presented to," of the words "*Major General William S. Rosecrans.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, under the operation of the previous question the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "*Sabine*;

S. 30. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States;

S. 85. An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of department, and other officers of the government;

S. 1. An act granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

S. 19. An act for the relief of L. F. Cartee;

S. 94. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran;

S. 95. An act for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States;

S. 23. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;

S. 24. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from the Dalles of Columbia river to a point at or near the mouth of Owyhee river;

S. 39. An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir;

S. 42. An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases;

S. 110. An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri;

S. 55. An act in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; and

S. 92. An act for the relief of Albert Brown;

were taken from the Speaker's table and severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

*To the Committee on Naval Affairs:* S. Res. 19, S. 94 and 95.

*To the Committee on Military Affairs:* S. 30 and 85.

*To the Committee on the Judiciary:* S. 28, 42, and 55.

*To the Committee on Invalid Pensions:* S. 1.

*To the Committee on Public Lands:* S. 19, 23, and 24.

*To the Committee on Commerce:* S. 39.

*To the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:* S. 110; and

*To the Committee of Claims:* S. 92.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the pending special orders in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were postponed until after the bill of the House No. 151 (naval appropriations) is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the House of the 11th ultimo, the report, &c., of the commissioners under the act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia, and the act supplementary thereto; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The memorial of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for the abolition of slavery in all the States and Territories; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. William Johnston : The memorial of William Burns, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eckley : Two memorials from loyal men of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the United States ; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis : The petition of James Byers and others, praying compensation for aid in saving government property ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield : The memorial of certain chaplains in the army, praying the appointment of a superintendent ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward : The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a properly organized ambulance and sanitary corps ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck : The petition of Edward De Reu, praying the appointment of a fencing master to instruct officers for the army ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 248) to regulate contracts for gold ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 249) to provide for the payment to volunteers who enlisted before the date of the last call for troops—October 17, 1863—the same bounties paid to those who enlist subsequent thereto ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 145. An act for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 206) in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals, reported the same without amendment, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 42) to enable guardians and committees of lunatics, appointed in the several States and other countries, to act within the District of Columbia, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 250)



to revive so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1858," as appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the construction of a custom-house, United States court-rooms, and post office at Cairo, Illinois; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 251) to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 51. An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 81. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population; and

S. 82. An act concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by this house, to the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Johnson the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 37) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the treasury, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cox submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Long submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Boutwell submitted an amendment to the said amendment of Mr. Long.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox modified the amendment submitted by him;

When

Mr. Dumont submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved that the joint resolution and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, the said motion was amended by adding thereto the following: "*with directions to report the same to-morrow.*"

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Stevens, as amended,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to recommit, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 66) to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 31) making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 36) declaratory of the intent and meaning of a certain act therein named; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Odell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the title of the said joint resolution was amended so as to read "A joint resolution to construe the 3d section of the act, approved July 17, 1862, entitled 'An act to amend the act calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection, and repel invasion, approved February 28, 1795, and the act amendatory thereof, and for other purposes,' so as to provide for the payment of bounties to all classes of troops called out under the provisions of that section."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move

for leave to introduce a bill authorizing commissioners to select a site for a national armory, and for other purposes.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of emancipation, heretofore reported from the select committee on that subject; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 252) making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from Saint Paul to Lake Superior; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, as follows, viz:

I. In relation to pensions to widows of deceased chaplains and surgeons in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. Relative to the construction of a ship canal from the lakes to the Mississippi river by a general western route, and the improvement of the upper and lower rapids of said river; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a wagon-road from the Missouri river, by the way of the Niobrara valley, to Virginia City, in the Territory of Idaho.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 27) relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to prevent substitute and recruiting brokers from purchasing substitutes and recruits from one township, ward, or district, to be accredited on the quota of another, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 253) to change the name of the American-built schooner "Starlight" to that of "Joseph Brady;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Scheuck: The memorial of Benjamin Vreeland, praying for difference of compensation between that of an assistant surgeon in the navy and passed assistant in the same service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that Calhoun county may be annexed to the eastern judicial district of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grider: The memorial of Martha Skaggs, of the State of Kentucky, praying for a pension on account of the military service of her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying the emancipation of all persons of African descent held to service or labor in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Donnelly: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Minnesota praying the establishment of mail routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying a grant of land to aid the construction of the Lake Superior and Mississippi railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Wadsworth: The petition of Henry Metcalfe, postmaster at Flemingsburg, in the State of Kentucky, praying to be reimbursed in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars taken from him by armed rebels; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the petition of J. M. Stockton, postmaster at Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, praying for a credit of one hundred dollars taken from his office by armed guerillas; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from Faxon to Hutchinson, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying indemnification to the sufferers in the Sioux war of 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stebbins: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York city, in relation to ocean steam navigation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of certain military storekeepers, praying for a definite rank; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ganson: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a properly organized ambulance and hospital corps for the army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an improved ambulance system for the army.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a uniform ambulance and hospital system; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented a communication and accompanying papers, relating to the exaction of discriminating duty on gold, from Calvin Durand, consignee of the Nicaraguan schooner "Frances," upon merchandise imported in that vessel into the port of New York; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge,

That we may do honor to the 22d day of February, the birth-day of Washington,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day, it shall stand adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'clock, meridian.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hulburt, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Expenditures, in their investigation of alleged frauds in the New York custom-house, be authorized to take testimony in the city of New York by such members of the said committee as they may designate, not, however, to exceed three in number.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 38) directing the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Chipewya, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians, residing in Michigan, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the joint resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 194) for the benefit of half-breeds and mixed-bloods of the Winnebago tribe of Indians, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 29) to provide for the payment of the officers and crew of the United States steam transport Union, wrecked November 3, 1861, off the coast of North Carolina, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 94) for the relief of Isaac R. Diller, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. L. B. Clarke, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 256) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 130) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust and settle the accounts of ex-Governor Brigham Young, as *ex-officio* superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 254) to provide for the renting of abandoned plantations, tenements, and houses in insurrectionary States, and for the care and employment of persons therein set free by proclamation of the President; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Mr. John H. Rice, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (H. R. 255) granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society" of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re-

ferred the resolution providing for the purchase of one thousand copies of Disturnell's United States Register for 1864, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 92) for the relief of Albert Brown, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 39) for the relief of Alexander Cross; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Donnelly, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 203) for the relief of Jacob Weber, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Wadsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 257. A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county, Kentucky; and

H. R. 258. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Montgomery county, Kentucky;

which were severally read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 167) to provide for the improvement of the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee for the District of Columbia to sit during the sittings of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Pierpont and others for increase of pay as assistant assessors, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to send for persons and examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation touching the allegations against the Hon. Andrew G. Miller, judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Wisconsin as contained in the memorials heretofore referred to said committee by the House as a subject of inquiry.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the



further consideration of the petition of J. M. Sullivan, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Dickson, in relation to the purchase of corn, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House for the purpose of reference to the Court of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 15. An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank;

S. 26. An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia;

S. 77. An act to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas Light Company; and

S. 79. An act to incorporate Providence Hospital of the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Coffroth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of John Logan, of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the private calendar be considered as on objection days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, severally without amendment, viz:

H. R. 160. A bill for the relief of Chapin Hall;

H. R. 43. A bill for the relief of Milo Sutliff and Levi H. Case;

H. R. 47. A bill for the relief of William C. Walker and others;

H. R. 161. A bill for the relief of Josiah O. Armes;

H. R. 162. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel McLean, Richard G. Murphy, and Charles E. Flandreau;

H. R. 163. A bill for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas;

H. R. C. C. 116. A bill for the relief of William G. Brown;

H. R. C. C. 115. A bill for the relief of Darius S. Cole; and

H. R. C. C. 114. A bill for the relief of Daniel Wormer.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House, Nos. 160, 43, 47, 162, 163, C. C. 116, 115, and 114, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill No. 161 be postponed until Friday, the 26th instant, after the morning hour.

Mr. Deming, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 27) relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Deming moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Deming moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 31. Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States, without amendment.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the same was referred, reported the following resolution, with a recommendation that it do not pass, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house fifty thousand additional copies of General McClellan's report.

Pending the question on the said resolution,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the same by striking out the words "fifty thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*ten thousand*."

Pending which,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smathers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks

Mr. William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson

Mr. John B. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale

Mr. William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Macey  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney

Mr. George Middleton  
James K. Moorhead  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Cox,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Macey  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan P. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
John A. Kas-on  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert O. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John P. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the main question was ordered to be now put; and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Cox was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the question was put, Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Jacob B. Blair

Mr. James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris



<b>Mr. Anson Herrick</b> William S. Holman Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Austin A. King John Law Jesse Lazenr Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long Robert Mallory	<b>Mr. Daniel Marcy</b> Archibald McAllister James P. McDowell John P. McKinney George Middleton James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill George H. Pendleton	<b>Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy</b> William Radford Samuel J. Randall Alexander H. Rice James C. Robinson James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele William G. Steele John D. Stiles	<b>Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat</b> Francis Thomas R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly Ebenezer Dumont Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b> Orlando Kellogg John W. Longyear James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike	<b>Mr. Hiram Price</b> John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens Charles Upson Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom.
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So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 66) to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports, and the same was recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of emancipation, heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

After debate,

Mr. Brooks moved that the bill be recommitted to the Select Committee on Emancipation, with directions to report a bill organizing a system for the care and regulation of emancipated persons which will not burden the treasury.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was re-committed the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the treasury, and the pending amendments thereto, with directions to report the same this day, reported the said bill with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Farnsworth reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 31. Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 36) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

*Mr. Schenck,* from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, (S. 36,) submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference appointed to consider the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 36) "to amend an act entitled 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1863," having met, after full and free conference, do report as follows:

That the House of Representatives do agree to the second section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. Strike out the word "or," where it first occurs in the second line of said section. 2. After the word "township," in the second line of said section, insert the words "precinct or election district." 3. Strike out the word "or," in the third line of said section. 4. After the word "townships," in the third line of said section, insert the words "precincts or election districts." And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the third section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "if," in the first line of said section, strike out the words "any State," and insert the words "the quotas" in lieu thereof. 2. Strike out the words "fail to furnish," in the second line of said section, and insert the words "not be filled" in lieu thereof. 3. Strike out the words "the number of men required therefrom," in the third line of said section. 5. Strike out the word "or," where it first occurs in the fifth line of said section. 6. After the word "township," in the fifth line of said section, add the words "precinct or election district." 7. Strike out the word "or," in the sixth line of said section. 8. After the word "townships," in the sixth line of said section, insert the words "precincts or election districts." 9. After the word "township," in the twelfth line of said section, insert the words "precinct or election district." 10. After the word "county," at the end of said section, add the following: "And if the quota of any district shall not be filled by the draft made in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the act to which it is an amendment, further drafts shall be made, and like proceedings had, until the quota of such district shall be filled." And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the fourth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "time," in the sixth line of said section, insert the words "previous to the draft." 2. After the word "draft," in the seventh line of said section, insert the words "nor, at the time, in the military or naval service of the United States." 3. Strike out the words "three years," in the tenth line of said section, and insert the words "the time for which such substitute shall have been accepted" in lieu thereof. 4. Strike out all of said section after the word "years," in the tenth line thereof. And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the fifth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. Strike out the words "enrolled and," in the first line of said section. 2. After the word

"may," in the second line of said section, insert the words "before the time fixed for his appearance for duty at the draft rendezvous." 3. Strike out all of said section after the word "draft," in the twenty-fourth line, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "in filling that quota; and his name shall be retained on the roll in filling future quotas; but in no instance shall the exemption of any person, on account of his payment of commutation money for the procurement of a substitute, extend beyond one year; but at the end of one year, in every such case, the name of any person so exempted shall be enrolled again, if not before returned to the enrolment list under the provisions of this section." And that the Senate agree to the said several amendments.

That the sixth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out.

That the seventh section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out.

That the eighth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out, and that the Senate do agree to the fifth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives.

That the ninth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out, and that the Senate do agree to the ninth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "able," in the second line of said section of said amendment, insert the words "or ordinary." 2. After the word "able," in the ninth line of said section, insert the words "or ordinary." 3. After the word "able," in the sixteenth line of said section, insert the words "or ordinary." 4. Strike out the words "Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War," in the twentieth and twenty-first lines, and insert the words "President of the United States" in lieu thereof. And that the House of Representatives agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the tenth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "able," in the second line of said section, insert the words "or ordinary." 2. Strike out the word "or," where it first occurs in the fifth line of said section. 3. After the word "township," in the fifth line of said section, insert the words "precinct or election district." 4. Strike out the word "or," in the sixth line of said section. 5. After the word "townships," in the sixth line of said section, insert the words "precincts or election districts." And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the eleventh section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. Strike out the word "or," in the eighth line of said section. 2. After the word "township," in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, insert the words "precinct or election district." 3. Strike out the word "or," in the tenth line of said section. 4. After the word "townships," in the tenth line of said section, insert the words "precincts or election districts." And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the twelfth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out.

That the thirteenth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out, and that the Senate do agree to the thirteenth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the fourteenth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the fifteenth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment, to wit: Add to said section the following: "And nothing in this section contained shall be construed to relieve the party offending from liability, under proper indictment or process, for any crime against the laws of a State, committed by him while violating



the provisions of this section." And that the Senate do agree to said amendment.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the sixteenth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the Senate do agree to the seventeenth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives.

That the seventeenth section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out, and that the Senate do agree to the eighteenth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the eighteenth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the nineteenth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. Strike out the word "four," in the eleventh line of said section, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof. 2. Strike out all of said section after the word "soldiers," in the fourteenth line, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Provided, That no person shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this section, unless his declaration of conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be supported by satisfactory evidence that his deportment has been uniformly consistent with such declaration." And that the Senate do agree to the said several amendments.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twentieth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-first section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "absent from the country or," in the sixth and seventh lines of said section, and insert the words "for some good and sufficient reason" in lieu thereof. And that the Senate do agree to said amendment.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-second section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment, to wit: Add to said section the following: "*Provided*, That the Secretary of War may order the discharge of all persons in the military service who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of the application for their discharge, when it shall appear upon due proof that such persons are in the service without the consent, either express or implied, of their parents or guardians: *And provided, further*, That such persons, their parents or guardians, shall first repay to the government and to the State and local authorities all bounties and advance pay which may have been paid to them, anything in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding." And that the Senate do agree to said amendment.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-third section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "any," in the fourth line of said section, insert the word "drafted." 2. Strike out the words "drafted, and liable to render service," in the fifth line of said section. And that the Senate do agree to the said amendments.

That the House of Representatives agree to the twenty-fourth section of the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment, to wit: After the word "disability," in the sixteenth line, insert the words "and any officer, clerk, or deputy connected with the board of enrolment who shall receive compensation from any drafted man for any services, or obtaining the performance of such service required from any member of said board by the provisions of this act." And that the Senate do agree to said amendment.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-fifth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-sixth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the Senate do agree to the twenty-sixth section of the amendment of the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, to wit: 1. After the word "male," in the first line of said section of said amendment, insert the word "colored." 2. Strike out the words "of African descent," in the second line of said section. 3. Strike out the words "whether citizens or not," in the third line of said section. 4. After the word "thereof," in the ninth line of said section, insert the words "and thereupon such slave shall be free." 5. Strike out the word "owes," in the twelfth line of said section, and insert the words "was owing." 6. Strike out the words "on freeing the person," in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said section. 7. Strike out the word "the," in the sixteenth line of said section, and insert the word "a" in lieu thereof. 8. Strike out the words "commutation money, upon the master freeing the slave," in the nineteenth and twentieth lines of said section, and insert the words "fund derived from commutations, and every such colored volunteer on being mustered into the service shall be free," in lieu thereof. 9. After the word "enlisted," in the twenty-first line of said section, insert the words "or have volunteered." 10. After the word "applicable," in the twenty-fourth line of said section, strike out the words "as well." 11. Add to said section the following: "But men of color, drafted or enlisted, or who may volunteer into the military service, while they shall be credited on the quotas of the several States, or subdivisions of States, wherein they are respectively drafted, enlisted, or shall volunteer, shall not be assigned as State troops, but shall be mustered into regiments or companies as United States colored volunteers." And that the House of Representatives do agree to the said several amendments.

That the twenty-seventh section of the bill of the Senate be stricken out.

That the following section be inserted in the bill of the Senate, to wit:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the words 'precinct' and 'election district,' as used in this act, shall not be construed to require any subdivision for purposes of enrolment and draft less than the wards into which any city or village may be divided, or than the towns or townships into which any county may be divided."

That the House of Representatives do agree to the twenty-eighth section of the bill of the Senate.

That the House of Representatives do recede from their amendment to the bill of the Senate, except as recited in the foregoing report.

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

ROBERT SCHENCK.  
HENRY C. DEMING.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

HENRY WILSON.  
J. W. NESMITH.  
J. W. GRIMES.

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John P. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John P. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
James F. McDowell  
John P. McKinney

Mr. James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Eliot : The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the emancipation of all persons of African descent ; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Stevens : The memorial of John W. Taylor and son, praying to be compensated for property taken from them by the rebels during Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By the Speaker : Certain depositions in the contested election case between James Lindsay and John G. Scott, from the 3d congressional district of Missouri ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Brandegee : The memorial of Mrs. Petronila Clark, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Odell : The memorial of the members of the bar in Kings county, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a United States court at Brooklyn ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Orth : The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a tax on dogs ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying the sale of certain mineral lands, and aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific railway ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice : The petition of Joseph Barrett, praying compensation for service as boatswain in the United States navy ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims ;

Also, the petition of certain staff officers of the navy, praying that retired staff officers may be put on equal pay with retired line officers of the navy ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ;

Also, the petition of T. Quincy Hill, late acting assistant paymaster,



United States navy, praying for an appropriation of money to indemnify him for loss of government property while in his charge ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Gooch : The petition of William Cloftin and others in aid of application of Josiah Copeland and J. M. Read ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Fenton : The petition of Mrs. A. M. Rolas y Robaldo—heretofore referred April 13, 1858 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sloan : The petition of Sally C. Northrop—heretofore referred April 22, 1862 ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kinney : The memorial of H. S. Eldridge and others—heretofore referred March 1, 1860 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg : The memorial of A. G. Abell—heretofore referred February 5, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Perham : The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying the universal abolition of slavery ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hulburt : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stebbins : The petition of Abel Tomsen and others, seamen on board ship *Nightingale*, praying for wages due them ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sloan : The petition of Francis Colgen, late a private in company B, 12th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures of the contingent fund of that department during the last fiscal year ; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House depositions in the contested election case between James Lindsay and John G. Scott, from the 3d congressional district of Missouri ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 22d instant present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 31. Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States ; and

H. R. 145. An act for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall.

Mr. Boyd gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

A joint resolution to pay the enrolled Missouri militia and provisional soldiery in actual service in the 4th congressional district of Missouri, &c. ; and

A bill to authorize the payment of certain claims in the western or Missouri department.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service ; and

S. 36. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863 ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table ; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 30. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman ;

And on the 22d instant a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 31. Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States ; and

H. R. 145. An act for the relief of the heirs of Noah Wiswall.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 122) 'to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 3d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments : In line six of said amendment, strike out the word '*seventy*,' and insert in lieu thereof the words *sixty-five* ; and in line eleven of said amendment, strike out the word '*eighty*,' and insert in lieu thereof the word *seventy*.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 15th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows : In line four of said amendment, strike out the word '*fifty*,' and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five* ; and in line seven of said amendment, strike out the word '*sixty*,' and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifty*.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 16th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"FERNANDO WOOD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.

"TIMO. O. HOWE.

"REVERDY JOHNSON."

"I dissent from this report.

"E. B. WASHBURN."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry W. Harrington</b>	<b>Mr. Leonard Myers</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baile	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Austin A. King	Charles O'Neill	John D. Sules
Amasa Cobb	John Law	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Cornelius Cole	Jesse Lazear	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburg
James A. Cravens	Alexander Long	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	James M. Marvin	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Archibald McAllister	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John R. McBride	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Walter D. McIndoe	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	George Middleton	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Reuben E. Fenton	William H. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
William E. Finck	James R. Morris	John G. Scott	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b>	<b>Mr. William Johnson</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Randall</b>
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Martin Kalbfleisch	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Grider	James P. McDowell	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburt	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Henry J. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins	Hiram Price	

So the report was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments insisted on by the Senate, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill (H. R. 122.)

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation—heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, modified the amendments heretofore reported by him to the said bill.

After debate, and pending the question on the said motion of Mr. Cox,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I transmit to Congress the copy of a correspondence which has recently taken place between her Britannic Majesty's minister accredited to this government and the Secretary of State, in order that the expediency of sanctioning the acceptance by the master of the American schooner "Highlander" of a present of a watch which the lords of the Committee of her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade propose to present to him in recognition



of services rendered by him to the crew of the British vessel "Pearl" may be taken into consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February 22, 1864.*

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 151 (naval appropriations) shall cease in two hours after its consideration is resumed, and that the said bill shall then, and until finally disposed of, be considered as a special order.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced and severally read a first and second time, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller : A bill (H. R. 259) authorizing commissioners to select a site for a national armory, and for other purposes : which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole : A bill (H. R. 260) to authorize the assistant treasurer at San Francisco to appoint certain clerks, and for other purposes ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr. : A bill (H. R. 261) to provide for the voluntary enlistment of any persons resident of certain States into the regiments of other States ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) in relation to the field-notes, maps, records, and other papers appertaining to land titles in the office of the late surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 263) extending the time for the completion of certain railroads in the State of Iowa, to aid in the construction of which a grant of lands was made by the act approved May 15, 1856 ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. McClurg: The memorial of Katharine G. McMelian, praying remuneration for losses sustained during the war ;

Also, the memorial of Morris J. Wertherman, praying remuneration for losses sustained from robbery by rebels ;

Also, the memorial of Isaac H. McKea, praying remuneration for losses sustained from robbery by rebels ; which were referred to the Committee of Claims ;

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Aaron T. Doll, praying remuneration for losses sustained during and by reason of the war ;

Also, the petition of Charles D. Trimble, praying for relief; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Freeman Clarke: The petition of the collectors of the customs in the northern frontiers, praying for an increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrison: The memorial of L. I. Rose, praying indemnity for losses sustained by Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Henry Jacob Tack, praying compensation for services in recruiting under orders of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying a confirmation of certain land titles in the State of Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Norton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Moorhead: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of duty on foreign wool; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of a military and postal railway between Washington and New York; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Brooks: The remonstrance of Horace H. Day against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanized rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of certain Ohio volunteers, praying pay under the joint resolution of August 8, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jenckes: The memorial of E. Anthony and others, praying for an amendment to the copyright act; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of Daniel Fitzgerald, praying a renewal of patent for salamander safe; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Grider: The petition of Terrance Kirby, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 264) for a charter of Masonic Hall Association; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented communications from the Secretary of State and accompanying documents, as follows, viz:

I. In regard to an amendment of the existing laws on the subject of the administration of oaths to the owners of goods, &c., admitted to entry.

II. In regard to the establishment of certain consulates in Canada along our frontier, chiefly with a view to the protection of the revenue.

*Ordered*, That the said communications and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 86. An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 51. An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 30) to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions on that subject heretofore referred to them.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation, heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, viz:

S. 81. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population;

S. 82. An act concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia;

S. 15. An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank;

S. 26. An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

S. 77. An act to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas Light Company; and

S. 79. An act to incorporate Providence Hospital of the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

The bill of the Senate (S. 86) to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Bydenham E. Ancona  
James Brooks

Mr. James S. Brown  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens

Mr. Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck



Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. Myer Strouse
Henry Grider	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
John A. Griswold	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William A. Hall	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	William H. Wadsworth
Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Edwin H. Webster
Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler
Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott	Chilton A. White
William S. Holman	William H. Miller	John B. Steele	Joseph W. White
Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	William G. Steele	Fernando Wood.
William Johnson	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	John P. Starr
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 76  
Nays . . . . . 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Schofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spaulding
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele	Fernando Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the time at which the general debate on the naval appropriation bill (H. R. 151) shall cease be extended one hour and fifteen minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 96. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

S. 97. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 86. An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 231) for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore H. W. Morris, and the same recommended to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1864.

The following memorials and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of John Gelciewa—heretofore referred February 28, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrill: The memorial of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of an act to organize an ambulance and sanitary corps for the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying the universal abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of manufacturers of artificial flowers in the

city of New York, praying an increase of duty on imported flowers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Williams: The memorial of certain wool-growers in the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freeman Clarke: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to repair the works in the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 26. An act reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Kalbfleisch, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 40) to amend section 75 of an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period from the sittings of the House was granted to him.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation, heretofore reported from the Select Committee on Emancipation—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses therein.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. McAllister, and Mr. Fenton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

*Ordered,* That the same be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed, and also made a special order for Tuesday next, the 1st of March, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

*Ordered,* That the estimates and other papers upon which the additional appropriations in the said bill (H. R. 156) have been inserted be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 65) to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the 12th of January, 1863, reported the same without amendment.



*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed, and that it be made a special order for Wednesday next, the 2d of March, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 265) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 213) relating to the capture of cotton and disposition thereof by the military forces of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have rescinded their agreement to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, further insist upon their 3d, 15th, and 16th amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House; agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Hendricks the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates within the insurrectionary districts for persons connected with the military or naval service of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 151. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service of the United States; and

S. 108. An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Fenton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill in relation to captures made by armed vessels in the service of the United States.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 151, (naval appropriations,) just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 230) to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the bill was amended by striking out the word "June," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*September*."

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kalbfleisch, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Upson: The memorial of John Thomas Lane, praying that his remedy for the small-pox may be examined by a commission; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of John F. Hildreth, praying to be refunded certain money paid by him to sailors for clothing; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of merchants and citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying a tax on the circulation of State banks; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The memorial of the legislature of the State of New York, praying the construction of a military railway between New York city and Washington; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Isaac Allen—heretofore referred January 25, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of assistant assessors of the State of Massachusetts, praying increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of F. Gustav. Fricke, praying for amendments to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of James Findley Schenck, commander United States navy, praying relief from the action of the naval advisory board in not recommending him on the list of officers for promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Chanler: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the construction of a new line of railway between the cities of New York and Washington; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from Chippewa agency, in

that State, to Superior City, in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Ezekiel Darling and others, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: The memorial of L. Campbell, praying the formation of a new Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the formation of an ambulance corps for the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the House with a copy of the report of Captain J. L. Fisk relative to his late exploration to the Rocky mountains, the gold fields of Idaho, &c., now on file in the office of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Wallace also, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, asking a mail route from Salt Lake City to Lewiston, in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of cadets at the West Point Academy, and to report by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 31 of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved 3d March, 1863, as relates to the pay and allowances of officers absent with leave.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 266) granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the following resolution, heretofore submitted by him and laid over under the rule, was taken up, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house copies of a communication from Brigadier General G. W. Morgan to Adjutant General Thomas, dated Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 6, 1863, and of the exhibits thereto attached marked from A to Q, inclusive, the same being a reply to that portion of the official report of Major General Halleck, dated December 2, 1862, relative to the evacuation of Cumberland Gap.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of the surveys of the public lands in the States of Iowa and Wisconsin, referred to that committee by resolution of the House of February 1, 1864, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the State authorities of the State of Missouri have heretofore enrolled into service all persons liable to military service; and whereas they have been designated as enrolled Missouri militia and provisional militia by said State authorities; and whereas said soldiers have been turned over to and have been acting under orders of the military commandant of the



department of Missouri; and whereas the four regiments of such soldiers in the fourth congressional district of said State have been in actual service for more than twelve months, and have done good and gallant service; and whereas the State of Missouri has failed to provide for the payment of said soldiers, who, in a great measure, at various times protected and saved the property of the United States, valued at millions of dollars; and whereas said soldiers have ever acted with a cheerfulness and alacrity in obedience of orders: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Military Committee be instructed to inquire into the justice and propriety of paying said soldiers according to their muster-rolls the same as volunteers, and that said soldiers be placed on the same footing as to pay, pension, and bounty as United States soldiers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 267) to authorize the payment of certain claims in the western department; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That to-morrow be set apart for general debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the President's message, and that no vote shall be taken, except to go into Committee of the Whole, that the committee rise, and to adjourn.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 268) to exclude traitors and alien enemies from the courts of the United States in civil cases, and from the public lands; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) to continue the payment of bounties; which was read a first and second time, and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 117. An act to provide for the consolidation of certain surveyor generals' districts; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 27. Joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service;

S. 36. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

The Senate have insisted on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army, agreed to the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lane of Indiana, and Mr. Johnson the said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 42. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States navy, to his widow, Constance Read; and

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of J. N. Carpenter, a paymaster in the United States navy, accompanied by a report in writing in the former case; which resolutions were severally read a first and second time, and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the votes on the passage of the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 5) to compensate the crew of the United States steamer "Monitor" for clothing and property lost in the public service, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 21) relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat Cincinnati, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 94) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Com. W. D. Porter for bounty, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 13. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter; and

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "Sabine," reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the former be engrossed and read a third time, and that the latter resolution be read a third time.

The joint resolution of the House No. 13, being engrossed, and the joint resolution of the Senate No. 19, were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution of the Senate, and request their concurrence in the said resolution of the House.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 261) to provide for the voluntary enlistment of any persons resident of certain States into the regiments of other States, by unanimous consent, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Cox submitted the following amendment, viz:

Insert at the end of the bill: "*And provided further, That no enlistments shall be made of any soldier, either in or out of any State, except those enumerated herein, unless full credit is given to the State to which the enlisted soldier belongs.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82  
Nays ..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	James E. English	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	William Higby	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Law	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White.

So the bill was passed.



Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 269) in relation to captures made by armed vessels in the service of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 270) providing for the construction of a wagon road from the Missouri river to Virginia City, in the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Finck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to this house what number of veteran volunteers in the service of the United States have re-enlisted in such service, and how many and from what States such veterans have been re-enlisted, and to what particular State or States of which they are non-residents any of such veterans have been credited, and the number thereof.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 230. An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes, without amendment.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the following resolution, heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That Lewis McKenzie is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the 7th congressional district in Virginia.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes next called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the following resolution, reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That B. M. Kitchen is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the 7th congressional district in Virginia.

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved to amend the same by striking out the word "not."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 94. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, (H. R. 26,) made the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 26) reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army, having met, after full and free conference do recommend to the respective houses as follows :

"That the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives do recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate do recede from its third amendment, and do agree to the bill of the House of Representatives with the following amendments, viz: After the word 'ability,' in the eleventh line of the first section of said bill, strike out the word 'and.' 2. Strike out the word 'shall,' in the thirteenth line of said section, and insert the word 'may' in lieu thereof. 3. After the word 'direction,' in the thirteenth line of said section, insert the words 'and during the pleasure.' 4. Strike out all of said section after the word 'State,' in the fifteenth line thereof. And that the House of Representatives do agree to the said several amendments.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.

"H. S. LANE.

"REVERDY JOHNSON.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"A. McALLISTER.

"R. E. FENTON."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Cox moved that the report be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said report ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen

John B. Alley

William B. Allison

Oakes Ames

Lucien Anderson

Fernando C. Beaman

Francis P. Blair, Jr.

Jacob B. Blair

Henry T. Blow

Sempronius H. Boyd

Augustus Brandegee

Ambrose W. Clark

Amasa Cobb

Mr. Henry L. Dawes

Henry C. Deming

Nathan P. Dixon

John F. Driggs

Ephraim R. Eckley

Thomas D. Eliot

Reuben E. Fenton

Augustus Frank

Daniel W. Gooch

Josiah B. Grinnell

William Higby

Samuel Hooper

Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. William Johnson

George W. Julian

John A. Kasson

William D. Kelley

Orlando Kellogg

John W. Longyear

James M. Marvin

Archibald McAllister

John R. McBride

Joseph W. McClurg

Walter D. McIndoe

James K. Moorhead

Amos Myers

Mr. Leonard Myers

Homer A. Nelson

Jesse O. Norton

Moses F. Odell

Charles O'Neill

James W. Patterson

Frederick A. Pike

William H. Randall

Alexander H. Rice

Edward H. Rollins

James S. Rollins

Robert C. Schenck

Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan	Mr. John B. Steele	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Thomas Williams
Green Clay Smith	John T. Stuart	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	A. Carter Wilder
Nathaniel B. Smithers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Ellihu B. Washburne	James F. Wilson
Rufus P. Spaulding	Francis Thomas	William B. Washburn	William Windom
John F. Starr	Henry W. Tracy	Kellian V. Whaley	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry G. Stebbins			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Aucona	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bally	Charles Denison	Martin Kaibfleisch	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Charles H. Winfield
Cornelius Cole	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Ward gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, of New York.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

The following memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The memorial of Mrs. Susan Emmert and sisters, praying compensation for slaves lost in consequence of the war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of citizens of the State of Maine, praying the universal abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that the Constitution may be so amended as to abolish and forever prohibit African slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The memorial of Imogen M. Tiernan, praying remuneration for loss of property destroyed by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to authorize the State of Indiana to apply certain lands granted by Congress to the education of the orphan children of soldiers who die during the present war.



And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Williams: The memorial of citizens of Butler county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route in that county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sloan: The memorial of Elizabeth Denton—heretofore referred December 24, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the universal emancipation of slaves in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McIndoe: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of mail routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Mary Robertson and others, praying compensation for certain lands taken by the government; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Radford: The memorial of William H. Woodworth, praying an extension of the patent for Woodworth's planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 271) to promote the efficiency of chaplains in the army, and to define their rank, pay, and emoluments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nelson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 44) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to examine, and if, on such examination, it shall appear just, then to extend the patent granted to Francis N. Smith for a corn-sheller for an addition of seven years, for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Francis N. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Boutwell: A joint resolution (H. Res. 45) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and Territory of Nevada, for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of Julia A. Ames; and,

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the relief of Elizabeth P. Means; severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) in relation to the computation of the time within which an indictment may be found against persons charged with crimes against the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moorhead: A bill (H. R. 275) to fix the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court and certain of the judges of the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 277) to authorize the Secretary of the

Treasury to change the name of the steamer Lady Walton; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 278) to prevent an accumulation of surplus gold in the treasury of the United States; and

A bill (H. R. 279) to continue the suspension of a part of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861; severally to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) to allow non-commissioned officers and soldiers pay for extra duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 281) extending the superintendency of the governor of Dakota to the Winnebago and the Sisseton Wahpaton bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cornelius Cole: A bill (H. R. 282) granting lands to construct a wagon road in California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) authorizing the United States courts in California to appoint reporters; and

A joint resolution (H. Res. 46) relating to the account of B. C. Whiting; severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas as follows, viz:

I. In favor of a grant of lands to build a railroad from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Scott, in the State of Kansas;

II. In relation to a grant of lands for the purposes specified in the constitution of said State;

which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 42. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States navy, to his widow, Constance Read; and

H. R. 42. An act to enable guardians and committees of lunatics, appointed in the several States and other countries, to act within the District of Columbia;

the former without amendment and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 69. An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That in consequence of the increased expense of living and the depreciation of the value of the national currency, it is the opinion of this house that the compensation paid to the officers and soldiers of the army and navy of the United States be increased about thirty-three per cent., and that the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to report to this house at an early day a bill for the purpose of carrying out the views of the House as expressed by this resolution.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ross moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That slavery legally exists in some of the States of the Union by virtue of the constitution and laws of such States, and that neither the government of the United States nor the people, as such, are responsible therefor, nor have they any legal duty to perform in relation thereto except such as is enjoined by section 2, article 4, of the federal Constitution, in these words: "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

The same having been read,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of Commodore Foot's report on the necessity of establishing a navy yard and depot for naval purposes on the western waters, and the point where the same should be established; which report was addressed to Hon. John W. Noell, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and dated February 5, 1863.

Mr. Charles M. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That leave be given to withdraw from the Committee on Military Affairs the papers relating to the claims of members of the 1st regiment of cavalry of Illinois volunteers for horses lost at the battle of Lexington, Missouri; and those in that of Colonel Joseph Paddock for services as such, and commandant of the 5th regiment of Indiana volunteers, in the war with the Indians in 1810 and 1811, and of 1812 with Great Britain.

Mr. Charles M. Harris also submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a mail route from the city of Rock Island, Illinois, through Camden Mills, Pleasant Ridge, Hazlet Hamlet, Perryton, Aledo, High Point, New Boston, Keithsburg, Oquawka, Sagetown, Hopper's Mills, Shohekan, Ticcawity, Dallas City, and Appansen, Illinois, to the city of Fort Madison, Iowa, for the transportation of the mail six times a week and back, leaving Rock Island daily, save Sundays, at 8 o'clock a. m., and arriving at Fort Madison next day by 6 o'clock p. m.; leaving Fort Madison daily, except Sundays, at 8 o'clock a. m., and arriving at Rock Island next day by 6 o'clock p. m.; and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to furnish to this house a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry convened under special order No. 346 of the War Department on the 7th of August, 1863, to inquire into the facts and circumstances relative to the evacuation of Winchester by the command of Major General Milroy, together with all the testimony taken before said court, its rulings on points of evidence, the notes of testimony offered and rejected, the sum-



mary of the case by the judge advocate general, and the decision of the President thereon.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by the House on the 13th of February, 1864, which directed the Clerk of the House to pay the late librarian of the House a sum not exceeding two dollars per copy for copyright of a work entitled "A Dictionary of the United States Congress," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Brandegee moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	William H. Thaworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McDougal	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Sweat moved, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 6  
Nays..... 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John D. Stiles.
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Chanler		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Henry T. Blow
William B. Allison	James M. Ashley	Fernando C. Beaman	George S. Boutwell
Oakes Ames	Augustus C. Baldwin	Jacob B. Blair	Sempronius H. Boyd
Lucien Anderson	John D. Baldwin	George Bliss	Augustus Brandegee

<b>Mr. William G. Brown</b> Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Samuel S. Cox John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes John L. Dawson Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Charles A. Eldridge Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton William E. Pinck Augustus Frank John Ganson	<b>Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell</b> James T. Hale Charles M. Harris William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Thomas A. Jenckes William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp Benjamin F. Loan Alexander Long Robert Mallory James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McDoe Samuel F. Miller	<b>Mr. William H. Miller</b> Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris William R. Morrison Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill John O'Neill James W. Patterson George H. Pendleton Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan	<b>Mr. Green Clay Smith</b> Nathaniel B. Smathers Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele William G. Steele Myer Strouse John T. Stuart M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William H. Wadsworth Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Charles H. Winfield Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to adjourn.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Dumont</b> Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Owen Lovejoy	<b>Mr. James M. Marvin</b> John R. McBride Walter D. McDoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price William H. Randall John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck	<b>Mr. Glenn W. Scofield</b> Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smathers Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens Francis Thomas Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Bailey Augustus C. Baldwin Francis P. Blair, Jr. George Bliss Augustus Brandegee James Brooks William G. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox	<b>Mr. John L. Dawson</b> Charles Denison John R. Eden Charles A. Eldridge William E. Pinck Augustus Frank John Ganson Henry Onder Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Francis Kernan	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b> Anthony L. Knapp John Law Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy James F. McDowell Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble John O'Neill William Radford Andrew J. Rogers Lewis W. Ross	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b> Green Clay Smith Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat William H. Wadsworth Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White Charles H. Winfield.
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So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And being put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter	<b>Mr. Fernando C. Beaman</b> Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Ambrose W. Clark	<b>Mr. Freeman Clarke</b> Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Henry L. Dawes Ignatius Donnelly	<b>Mr. John F. Driggs</b> Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton
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<b>Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell</b>	<b>Mr. Owen Lovejoy</b>	<b>Mr. George H. Pendleton</b>	<b>Mr. John F. Starr</b>
William Higby	James M. Marvin	Sidney Perham	Thaddeus Stevens
William S. Holman	John R. McBride	Frederick A. Pike	Francis Thomas
Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Upson
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel P. Miller	Hiram Price	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	John H. Rice	Ellihu B. Washburne
John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck	William B. Washburn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Glenn W. Scofield	A. Carter Wilder
George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	Thomas B. Shannon	James F. Wilson
William D. Kelley	Jesse O. Norton	Ithamar C. Sloan	William Windom
Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b>	<b>Mr. Francis Kernan</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
John B. Alley	Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Baile	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Henry C. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat.
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William H. Randall	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 26. An act reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army;

H. R. 230. An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes;

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship Sabine; and

H. Res. 42. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States navy, to his widow, Constance Read; When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 27th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 86. An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections, in the case of B. M. Kitchen, be postponed until Friday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Stevens—the rules having been suspended for that purpose—submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the hall of the House of Representatives be appropriated for the use of delegates and friends from several Indian tribes to present their condition by a statement of facts before the public on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1864.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be instructed to inquire into and report upon the practical operation and result of the several acts of Congress touching commercial intercourse with the States declared to be in insurrection against the authority of the government, and of the operations of the Treasury Department, established by the Secretary and approved by the President on the 31st day of March and the 11th day of September, 1863; and of the military orders which have been made from time to time touching such commercial intercourse by generals commanding departments, or other officers; also, to ascertain and report in what manner said acts, regulations, and orders have been executed, and especially whether any frauds have been committed, or favoritism to individuals or localities shown, by the officers or agents of the government employed under the said acts, regulations, or orders, and to inquire into all other matters touching any of the points which affect the public interest, or the character of any public servant.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 74  
Nays ..... 47

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Owen Lovejoy	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Pred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	William Radford	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Denison	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 265) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863—the rules having been suspended for that purpose—reported the same with sundry amendments, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Pending the question on the said amendments,  
Mr. Brooks submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Brooks was disagreed to, and the amendments reported from the Committee of Ways and Means severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this House the following information: All his instructions relative to the attack upon Charleston, and all his correspondence with Rear-Admiral DuPont relative to that attack previous to the 7th of April, 1863, and subsequent thereto, and all other information possessed by the department or its bureaus growing out of that memorable contest, and all the reports of officers and others relative to iron-clad vessels and their adaptability for naval warfare; any order of the Navy Department relative to withdrawing the iron-clads to the Mississippi or elsewhere. Also, the telegraphic order of the President, dated 13th April, 1863, directing Rear-Admiral DuPont to remain inside of the bar at Charleston, and prevent the enemy from erecting batteries on Morris island, and whether this order was acknowledged and obeyed. Also, the telegraphic order of the President, dated 14th April, 1863, directing Rear-Admiral DuPont and General Hunter to take the batteries on Morris and Sullivan islands, and whether said order was obeyed, or attempted to be obeyed. Also, the order of the Secretary of the Navy, dated 6th June, 1863, directing Rear-Admiral DuPont to co-operate with General Gillmore, and whether said order was obeyed, and whether General Gillmore complained of a want of co-operation on the part of Rear-Admiral DuPont. Also, who devised the plan of attack attempted upon Fort Sumter by Rear-Admiral DuPont on the 7th April, 1863, and whether such plan was communicated to the department previous to its being made, and whether Rear-Admiral DuPont asked for more troops previous to the 7th April, 1863, or protested to the department against making said attack; and whether any order, previous to that date, was given to him to attack Fort Sumter, or in any manner act against his judgment in the operations before Charleston; or whether any suggestions or plans of that officer or requisitions for more ships were refused or declined by the Navy Department previous to his attack upon the defences of Charleston; and whether the port of Charleston is absolutely closed to blockade running since the monitors went inside of the bar.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The regular call for resolutions having been resumed,

Mr. Dumont submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the select committee to whom was referred the subject of standing rules of the House be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by a standing rule for an additional standing committee, to be designated a "Committee on the National Bank," and of providing that said committee shall have charge of all proper matters

growing out of the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and of all proper matters relating to the banks or organized and to be organized in pursuance of said act; and that they report by rule or otherwise.

Mr. Dumont moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dumont, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 284) to prevent the selling and circulation of counterfeit coin, and of counterfeit and altered treasury notes and postal currency bills; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 285) to authorize the State of Indiana to apply certain lands granted by Congress to the education of orphan children of soldiers who die during the present war; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dumont, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 286) to extend the time for the acceptance of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and to amend said act; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be instructed to inquire into and report upon the practical operation and result of the several acts of Congress touching commercial intercourse with the States declared to be in insurrection against the authority of the government, and of the regulations of the Treasury Department, established by the Secretary and approved by the President on the 31st day of March and the 11th day of September, 1863, and of the military orders which have been made from time to time touching such commercial intercourse by generals commanding departments or other officers; also, to ascertain and report in what manner said acts, regulations, and orders have been executed, and especially whether any frauds have been committed or favoritism to individuals or localities shown by the officers or agents of the government employed under the said acts, regulations, or orders; and to inquire into all other matters touching any of the points which affect the public interest or the character of any public servant.

The same having been read,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Owen Lovejoy  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smitbert  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elliott B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	John Law	William Radford	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Long submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas history teaches that there never has been a civil war that was not settled in the end by compromise, and inasmuch as no possible harm can result either to the character or dignity of the United States from an honest effort to stop the effusion of fraternal blood, and restore the Union by the return of the States in rebellion to their allegiance under the Constitution; and whereas the President, with a full knowledge of the lessons taught by history in relation to all civil wars, in his inaugural address said, "suppose you go to war, you cannot fight always; and when, after much loss on both sides, and no gain on either, you cease fighting, the identical old questions as to terms of intercourse are again upon you;" and whereas we now have an armistice, decreed by the Almighty, and executed for the past two months by the snows and ice of winter, thereby affording time and opportunity for reflection upon the past three years of horrible, relentless, and destructive civil war with all its calamities, and a prospective view of increased horrors in the approaching conflicts; and whereas a preamble and resolutions were, on the 7th of February, instant, introduced in the house of representatives of the confederate congress at Richmond denying the statement of the President of the United States "that no propositions for peace had been made to the United States by the confederate States," and affirming that such propositions were prevented from being made by the President of the United States, in that he had refused to hear, or even to receive, two commissioners appointed to treat expressly for peace: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the President be, and he is hereby, most earnestly, but respectfully, requested to appoint Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire; Millard Fillmore, of New York; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, and such other persons as the President may see proper to select, as commissioners on behalf of the United States, who shall be empowered to meet a commission of like number when appointed for the same object on behalf of the Confederate States, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, for the purpose of ascertaining, before the renewal of hostilities shall have again commenced, whether the war shall not now cease, and the Union be restored by the return of all the States to their allegiance and their rights under the Constitution.

The same having been read,

Mr. Long moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22  
Nays ..... 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White.
John R. Eden	William H. Miller		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Onkes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Owen Lovejoy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Elliot	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry G. Stebbins
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following series of resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the present war which this government is carrying on against armed insurrectionists and others, banded together under the name of "southern confederacy," was brought on by a wicked and wholly unjustifiable rebellion, and all those engaged in or aiding or encouraging it are public enemies, and should be treated as such.

*Resolved*, That this rebellion shall be effectually put down; and that, to prevent the recurrence of such rebellions in future, the causes which led to this one must be permanently removed.

*Resolved*, That in this struggle which is going on for the saving of our country and free government, there is no middle ground on which any good citizen or true patriot can stand; neutrality, or indifference, or anything short of a hearty support of the government, being a crime where the question is between loyalty and treason.

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

A division of the question having been called for,

The first resolution and the first branch of the second resolution were severally read and agreed to.

The second branch of the second resolution having been read as follows, viz:

"And that, to prevent the recurrence of such rebellion in future, the causes which led to this one must be permanently removed."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 124  
Nays..... none

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenezer Dumont	Owen Lovejoy	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Daniel Marey	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	John R. Eden	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William E. Finck	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	John Ganson	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Swont
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	William Higby	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the second branch of the second resolution was agreed to.

The third and last resolution in the series was read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That in this struggle which is going on for the saving of our country and free government, there is no middle ground on which any good citizen or true patriot can stand; neutrality or indifference, or anything short of a hearty support of the government, being a crime where the question is between loyalty and treason.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 109  
Nays ..... none

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Owen Lovejoy	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs			

So the third and last in the series of resolutions was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, (as the sense of this house,) That the military arrest, without



civil warrant, and trial by military commission without jury, of Clement L. Vallandigham, a citizen of Ohio, not in the land or naval forces of the United States or the militia in actual service, by order of Major General Burnside, and his subsequent banishment by order of the President, executed by military force, were acts of mere arbitrary power, in palpable violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ancona moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 33  
Nays ..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	M. Russell Thayer
Joseph Baily	Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse O. Norton	Elliha B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Thomas B. Shannon	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Rufus P. Spalding	James P. Wilson.
Cornelius Cole			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	James A. Garfield	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John F. McKinney	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Henry G. Stebbins
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	William G. Steele
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	William H. Randall	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47  
Nays ..... 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailey	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. Starr
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard and naval depot for the northwestern lakes at some suitable point on the southern shore of Lake Erie, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Saturday next be set apart for general debate, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the President's message, and that no vote be taken except on motions to go into committee, that the committee rise, and to adjourn.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

The following memorials and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying the establishment of an ambulance and hospital corps for the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorial of certain private soldiers of two-years regiments of New York State volunteers, praying for the bounty paid to regiments enlisted for three years; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin: The joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the act for calling out the national forces; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 29th ultimo, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 26. An act reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army;

H. R. 230. An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from the public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 42. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States navy, to his widow, Constance Read;

S. 94. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran; and

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship Sabine.

Mr. Freeman Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an office in the city of New York, under the direction of the United States assistant treasurer in that city, for the transfer of government bonds; and also as to the expediency of authorizing the exchange of registered and coupon bonds, one for the other, as holders may desire, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas our home-manufactured article of salt is heavily taxed to support the government, while the cost of manufacturing is largely increased, and the sales necessarily diminished by reason of the competition of foreign salt, which pays no more duty than was exacted before the increased tax was imposed upon the home article; and whereas we believe it to be the duty of Congress, while devising ways and means to meet the extraordinary demands upon the treasury, to see that no unjust discriminations are made, so that foreign manufacturers may derive a benefit from the misfortunes of our own: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of levying an increased duty of ten cents per bushel on all salt imported into the United States, or such other amount as they may deem just, and to report to this house by bill otherwise.

Mr. Brandegee submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses on Tuesday, the 31st day of May next, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Mr. Brandegee moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 35. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to the volunteer soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 140. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the



29th ultimo, approve and sign bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 26. An act reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army;

H. Res. 42. Joint resolution authorizing payment of prize money due to Commander Abner Read, United States navy, to his widow, Constance Read;

H. R. 230. An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 26th instant, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War relative to the re-enlistment of veteran volunteers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 35. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to the volunteer soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed by the Senate to return to this house the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, for such action thereon as the House may propose.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, (H. R. 122,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"JOHN A. KASSON.

"JOHN L. DAWSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"DANIEL CLARK.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendments to House bill No. 122, and that the House request of the Senate another conference between the committees of conference on the said bill; and it is hereby declared to be the judgment of this house that, in the adjustment of differences between the two houses on the said bill, there should be an additional duty of not less than twenty nor more than forty cents per gallon imposed on spirits on hand for sale.

Pending which,  
Mr. Pendleton moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate insisted on by that body.

Pending which,  
Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the motion of Mr. Pendleton.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	Samuel Hooper	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	William D. Kelley	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Austin A. King	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Anthony L. Knapp	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	John Law	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Alexander H. Coffroth	Jesse Lazear	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Alexander Long	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Owen Lovejoy	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
William E. Finck	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck	Charles H. Winfield.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Martin Kalbfleisch	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Henry G. Stebbins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins		

So the motion to recede was disagreed to.  
The question was then put on the resolution of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Josiah B. Grinnell	William R. Morrison	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins	William Radford	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Thomas B. Shannon
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	John T. Stuart
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Austin A. King	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Owen Lovejoy	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, he was excused from further service on the said committee of conference, and Mr. Spalding was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the further action of the House on the said bill.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of emancipation—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

After debate,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Cox having, by unanimous consent, withdrawn his motion to commit,

The question was put on the motion of Mr. Brooks to commit with instructions, and decided in the negative.

The amendments reported from the Committee on Emancipation, as modified, were then agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Mallory moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	John Law		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	Henry T. Blow	Augustus Brandegee
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	George S. Boutwell	Ambrose W. Clark



<b>Mr. Freeman Clarke</b> Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield	<b>Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell</b> William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg John W. Longyear Owen Lovejoy James M. Marvin	<b>Mr. John R. McBride</b> Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b> John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer R. B. Van Valkenburgh William B. Washburn A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee Ambrose W. Clark Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b> John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Josiah B. Grinnell William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian	<b>Mr. John A. Kasson</b> William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg John W. Longyear Owen Lovejoy James M. Marvin Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McIndoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Sidney Perham	<b>Mr. Frederick A. Pike</b> Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer R. B. Van Valkenburgh William B. Washburn A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona</b> Joseph Baily Augustus C. Baldwin Francis P. Blair, jr. Jacob B. Blair James Brooks James S. Brown William G. Brown John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Charles A. Eldridge William E. Finck	<b>Mr. John Ganson</b> Henry Grider John A. Griswold James T. Hale William A. Hall Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick William S. Holman Wells A. Hutchins Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp John Law Alexander Long	<b>Mr. Robert Mallory</b> Archibald McAllister John R. McBride James F. McDowell John F. McKinney George Middleton William H. Miller William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble George H. Pendleton William Radford Samuel J. Randall Andrew J. Rogers Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Henry G. Stebbins	<b>Mr. John B. Steele</b> William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams Charles H. Winfield.
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So the bill was passed.

The title of the bill was then amended, under the operation of the previous question, so as to read "A bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs."

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 265. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 105. An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood;

S. 120. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June 30, 1834; and

S. 139. An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, widow of Reuben Stafford, of Coshocton county, Ohio;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House (H. R. 265) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Scott: The memorial of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying that claims of citizens for losses sustained by the movements of the army may be promptly settled; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of 1,065 citizens of the United States, praying that colored soldiers may be placed upon the same footing, in regard to pay and bounty, as white soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baily: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Jefferson Station to Broadbeck's; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of an uniform ambulance and sanitary corps for the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawson: The memorial of A. L. Burns—heretofore referred January 29, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Margaret Vance, daughter of a soldier of the Revolution, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that colored soldiers may receive the same pay as white; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of citizens of Calhoun county, in the State of Michigan, praying that Calhoun county may be annexed to the eastern judicial district of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.: The memorial of W. D. Mann, praying that his

improvement upon cavalry and infantry accoutrements may be examined; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kinney: The memorial of certain civil officers of the Territory of Utah, praying for an appropriation to complete the penitentiary in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the entire abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 140) to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be requested to inquire as to the importance and expediency of enlarging the Champlain canal, in the State of New York, for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the tide waters of the Hudson river to Lake Champlain, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Harding, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for three weeks was granted to Mr. Henry Grider.

Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Military Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of presenting a bill establishing the per-centage or the amount of salary to be paid to the collectors of the different congressional districts for receiving the commutation money under the last draft or any other draft that may hereafter occur.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the tabular statement of moneys received from internal duties, as required by the 33d section of the 119th chapter of the statutes of 1862, be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire whether there is any statute punishing larceny upon the property of the United States by any federal court, when the crime is not committed on the high seas, nor at places over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction; and that they also inquire whether there is any statute whereby a person murdering a marshal or other officer of the United States, in the discharge of his duty, is punishable by judgment of a United States court, unless the killing is at a place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the



legislature of the State of California, in regard to overland mails; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and of the public domain, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Stebbins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the report and accompanying documents made to the State Department by Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles, in December last, of the proceedings in the international statistical Congress at Berlin, on the subject of uniform weights, measures, and coins.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the payment of labor performed and materials used in the construction of forts, fortifications, rifle pits, and other defences which were constructed by the direction of the War Department, and under the superintendence of the engineers and other officers of said department; also for the payment of damages to land used, and for crops destroyed by such erections and constructions.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested, if not in his opinion inconsistent with the public interest, to communicate to this house all the diplomatic correspondence on the present state of Mexico, since that published by the 37th Congress; also all the despatches of the honorable E. A. Turpin, minister to Venezuela, relating to the change in that republic from a constitutional form of government to the government of General Paez; also all the correspondence between the Secretary and Henry T. Blow and E. D. Culver, the one late and the other present United States minister to Venezuela.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 287) to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, as follows, viz:

- I. Asking for a post route from Atchison to Topeka; and
- II. Asking Congress to establish a post route from Rising Sun *via* Osaukee and Grasshopper Falls in said State; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads and ordered to be printed; also,
- III. Asking that two thousand stand of cavalry arms and equipments be placed at the disposal of the governor of Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed; and
- IV. Asking that a law may be passed for the removal of Indians from the State of Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 265. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863;  
When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Eliot, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs was passed.

Mr. Eliot withdrew the same, and also the motion to reconsider.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the bill of the House (H. R. 66) concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on its engrossment—

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When

Mr. Francis Thomas submitted an amendment to the amendment;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson renewed the demand for the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Ashley renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote by which the said amendment as amended was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res 30. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher;

S. 48. An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey; and

S. 125. An act to encourage immigration;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate disagree to the resolution of the House of the first instant, proposing instructions to the conferees, and ask another free conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Hendricks the committee of conference on their part.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 140. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Morrill moved that the House agree to the request of the Senate for a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

Mr. Spalding moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Spalding be the managers at the said further conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 66) concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims;

When,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage—the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the sale of certain mineral lands in fee; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an extension of the act of March 3, 1857, relative to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Fredericksburg to New Hampton; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William A. Hall: The petition of Peter Nicol, mail carrier, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the sale of certain mineral lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The petition of Samuel Beaston—heretofore referred January 6, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Eugene Frean, on behalf of William Frean—heretofore referred January 7, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House,



of the 26th ultimo, a copy of the report of Captain J. L. Fisk, of his late expedition to the Rocky mountains and Idaho; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said letter and accompanying papers be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 66) concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its passage,

Mr. Wilson moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, Isaac M. Arnold, Portus Baxter, James G. Blaine, John W. Chanler, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John A. J. Creswell, Thomas T. Davis, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, Joseph K. Edgerton, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Giles W. Hotchkiss, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburt, Philip Johnson, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, Daniel Marcy, William H. Miller, William R. Morrison, Leonard Myers, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, Moses F. Odell, Godlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rodges, Edward H. Rollins, John F. Starr, William G. Steele, Charles Upson, Ellihu B. Washburne, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wilson;

And being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price
Fernando C. Beaman	Ebenezer Dumont	Owen Lovejoy	Glenn W. Scofield
George Bliss	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus Brandegee	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph Baily	Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.	Mr. William G. Brown
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus C. Baldwin	Jacob B. Blair	John W. Chanler
Lucien Anderson	John D. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Brutus J. Clay

Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Homer A. Nelson	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Myer Strouse
William E. Finck	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Stuart
John Ganson	John Law	William H. Randall	Francis Thomas
Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Daniel W. Voorhees
James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	William H. Wadsworth
William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross	Elijah Ward
Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	Edwin H. Webster
Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith	Kellian V. Whaley
Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins	Joseph W. White
William S. Holman	James R. Morris	John B. Steele	William Windom.
Wells A. Hutchins			

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill "to aid the President of the United States in carrying into more immediate execution the proclamation of emancipation issued by him on the 1st day of January, 1863, prohibiting the holding of certain persons as slaves in all that portion of the United States designated therein."

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 63) supplemental to the laws relating to the War Department, and authorizing the settlement and payment of certain claims against the United States, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Thomas submitted two amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, amendments proposed to be submitted to the said bill (H. R. 63) by Mr. Holman and Mr. King, respectively, were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House, of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to continue the payment of bounties; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 142. An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 86. An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved,* That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House, ten thousand copies of the reports of General U. S. Grant, in addition to the number heretofore ordered.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That two thousand of the six thousand copies, heretofore ordered for the use of the members of the House, of the tabular statement of moneys received from internal duties, as required by the thirty-third section of the 119th chapter of the statutes of 1862, be furnished for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed 60,000 additional agricultural reports for 1862—50,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 10,000 for the use of the Agricultural Department.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Windom gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the location and construction of a military and emigrant road from Minnesota to Idaho.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to continue the payment of bounties;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 2d instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 35. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to the volunteer soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army; and

H. R. 265. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863.

Mr. Morrill, from the third committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

"JOHN A. KASSON.

"R. P. SPALDING.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"DANIEL CLARK.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."



The same having been read,

Mr. Morrill moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, insisted on by that body, and agree to the same.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stiles moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House recede from their said disagreement?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John G. Scott
Joseph Baile	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Cornelius Cole	John Law	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Henry Winter Davis	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	M. Russell Thayer
John L. Dawson	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles Denton	Owen Lovejoy	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Hall			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan P. Dixon	Martin Kalbfleisch	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	William H. Wadsworth
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Kellian T. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William Windom.

So the motion to recede was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the House adhere to their disagreement to the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the adherence of the House to their said disagreement.

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the treasury, heretofore reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, with a recommendation that it do not pass,

After debate,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question on the pending amendments to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	George Middleton	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Meyer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Henry W. Tracy
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William Radford	Elijah Ward
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler.
John Ganson	Robert Mallory		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Onkes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question on the pending amendments,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question on the bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Knapp, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying an extension of the benefits of the pension act of 1861 to volunteers in the Sioux war; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying for a semi-weekly mail route from St. Cloud to Walla-Walla; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Henry Charles De Ahna, praying relief from the action of a court-martial; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an extension of time to holders of swamp lands to perfect their titles; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that colored soldiers may receive the same pay as white; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Green Clay Smith: The petition of Ed. Ball, lieutenant 2d United States cavalry, acting quartermaster, praying to be credited with certain money stolen from him; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a new mail route in the counties of Morgan and Muskingum, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th of January ultimo, a report relative to payments made to certain railroad corporations for transportation of property and troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from Charles B. Sedgwick, commissioner to prepare a code of laws for the naval establishment, transmitting a draft of such code; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That two hundred and fifty additional copies of the proposed naval code be printed for the use of the Navy Department and the commissioner of the code.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That Daniel Breed, Sayles J. Bowen, and Zenas C. Robbins, commissioners or trustees appointed by the act of 11th July, 1863, to dispose of certain taxes imposed on persons of color in the District of Columbia to establish free schools, be requested to make report to this house.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 288) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil; which was read a first and second time, by unanimous consent, recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 289) for the relief of Edward W. Crandall and Abraham Houghtailing; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims, together with accompanying papers presented by Mr. Norton.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business—reports of committees of a private nature—

Mr. Law, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported resolutions as follows; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:



*Resolved*, That the thanks of this house be, and are hereby, tendered to the gallant surviving soldiers of the Revolution, twelve in number, now on the pension rolls in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, for their services in the revolutionary war, by which our independence was achieved and our liberty obtained; and we sincerely rejoice in the decrees of Providence which have thus far protected their lives beyond the allotted period of man, and enabled them in their declining years to receive from the government a sum of money as pensioners, which, if not as large as desired by them, will at least help to smooth the rugged path of life in their descent to the tomb.

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution, when adopted by the House, be signed by the Speaker and certified by the Clerk, and a copy of the same be furnished to each of the revolutionary pensioners mentioned in the letter of the Commissioner of Pensions, this day submitted.

And in connexion with the foregoing resolutions, Mr. Law submitted a letter from Joseph H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions, covering the names of all revolutionary pensioners now on the pension rolls of the United States; which was ordered to be entered at length on the journal of the House, as follows, viz:

PENSION OFFICE, *February 18, 1864.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of February 10, requesting me to furnish you with the names of all revolutionary pensioners, I have the honor to submit the following report, which is believed to furnish, so far as is in my power, the information desired:

James Barham, on the St. Louis, Missouri, roll, at \$32 33 per annum; born in Southampton county, Virginia, May 18, 1764; age, 99 years 9 months.

John Goodnow, on the Boston, Massachusetts, roll, at \$36 67 per annum; born in Sudbury, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, January 30, 1762; age, 102 years 1½ month.

Amaziah Goodwin, on Portland, Maine, roll, at \$38 33; born in Somersworth, Strafford county, New Hampshire, February 15, 1759; age, 105 years.

William Hutchings, on Portland, Maine, roll, at \$21 66; born in York, York county, Maine, (then Massachusetts,) in the year 1764.

Adam Link, on Cleveland, Ohio, roll, at \$30 per annum; born in Washington county, Pennsylvania; age, 102 years.

Benjamin Miller, on the Albany, New York, roll, at \$24 54 per annum; born in Springfield, Massachusetts, April 4, 1764; age, 99 years 10½ months.

Alexander Maroney, on the Albany, New York, roll, at \$8 per month; born in the year 1770, enlisted at Lake George, New York; age, 94 years; enlisted by his father, as he was young.

John Pettingill, on the Albany, New York, roll, at \$50 per annum; born in Windham, Connecticut, November 30, 1766; age, 97 years 2½ months.

Daniel Waldo, on the Albany, New York, roll, at \$96 per annum; born in Windham, Connecticut, September 10, 1762; age, 101 years 5½ months.

Samuel Downing, (papers do not show his age,) on the Albany, New York, roll, at \$80 per annum; served in the 2d New Hampshire regiment.

Lemuel Cook, on Albany, New York, roll, at \$100 per annum; no age or birthplace given in papers.

Jonas Gates, on the St. Johnsbury, Vermont, roll, at \$8 per month; papers mislaid.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. BARRETT, *Commissioner.*

HON. JOHN LAW, *House of Representatives.*

Mr. Herrick, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Rhoda Wolcott, of Trenton, New York, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 290) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Herrick moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eden, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 72) for the relief of Sarah Whitney and Mary Huggerford, children of Huldah Butler, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and, with the accompanying report, printed.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox, deceased, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 291) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of H. R. Crosbie, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 292) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and, with the accompanying report, printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Colonel John F. Wiltsee, of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 293) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the heirs of John J. Bulow, jr., deceased, and that the same be referred to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Hildreth, made an adverse report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Gustavus A. Balzer, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph C. G. Kenndy, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 294) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and, with the accompanying report, printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the claim of Rev. W. B. Matchett, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 47) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote by which the said joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 295) for the relief of citizens of Indiana and Ohio; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 39) entitled "An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the vote to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Higby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 19) entitled "An act for the relief of L. F. Cartee," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. B. Woolf and others, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. S. F. Miller, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 217) entitled "A bill to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. S. F. Miller moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have receded from their amendments to the bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes, numbered 3, 15, and 16, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 110) entitled "An act for the relief



of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri," reported the same without amendment

*Ordered*, That said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill

On motion of Mr. Alley,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Peter Nicol, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Alley,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the change of a mail route from Sharon to Cornwall Bridge, and that the same be laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections (Report No. 14) upon the credentials of B. M. Kitchen as a representative in the 38th Congress from the seventh congressional district of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed to Friday, 11th instant, after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith,

*Ordered*, That Mr. G. Clay Smith have leave of absence from the sittings of the House for ten days.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Dickson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 296) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. J. C. Allen reported that the committee had had the private calendar under consideration and had come to no resolution thereon.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports of a private nature.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 15) to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 81) to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of John S. Sleeper, contesting the right of Alexander H. Rice to a seat in the House from the third congressional district of Massachusetts—the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolutions reported from the said committee:

*Resolved*, That John S. Sleeper is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district in Massachusetts.

*Resolved*, That Alexander H. Rice is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district of Massachusetts.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved to reconsider the votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles:

H. R. 265. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1863;

H. Res. 35. Joint resolutions of thanks of Congress to the volunteer soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army;

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to continue the payment of bounties.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of this house be, and the same is hereby, granted for an exhibition of the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind on Thursday evening, the 10th instant.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Law, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, in relation to the titles to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Charles McCormick, surgeon United States army, praying compensation for services rendered during the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Francis P. Blair: The memorial of the owners of the steamboat

"City of Memphis," praying to be allowed to change its name; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the memorial of merchants of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, praying for the enlargement of the canals from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river and from Lake Erie to the Hudson river; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the construction of a new railway between New York and Washington; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for the construction of a wagon road from Lake Superior to Fort Abercrombie; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Sweat: The memorial of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Joseph W. Roach, of the Island of Barbadoes, praying compensation for the brig *Madeira*, sunk by the United States steamer *Clyde*;

Also, the petition of Charles L. Haley, praying compensation for property lost by the sinking of the brig *Madeira*, sunk by the United States steamer *Clyde*; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of S. V. Pendergrast, widow of the late Commodore Pendergrast, United States navy, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to the confiscation of rebel property; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of William J. Strong, assistant assessor, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The memorial of members of the bar in the State of Iowa, praying for the removal of the place of holding the circuit court of the United States from Des Moines to Davenport; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale: Papers relating to the claim of Hugh Leddy for compensation for liquor seized by the provost marshal of Georgetown and turned over to the medical department of the army; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, to extend the benefits of the pension law of 1861-'62 to the volunteers, or the widows and orphans thereof, in the late Sioux raid; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. Holman: The memorial of Colonel James C. Pickett, formerly chargé d'affaires to Peru, praying for certain relief; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of J. J. Davis and others, for relief in respect to swamp lands in Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the preamble to, and certain sections of, the Constitution be modified as therein set forth; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. S. F. Miller: The petition of D. P. Smith and others, "for the relief of the settlers upon certain lands in California;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The memorial of three hundred employés, male and female, in the government printing office, for such modification of the law as will place them on an equality with other government employés in the hours they are required to labor; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lazear: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the duty on wool be made specific instead of ad valorem; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports for commitment and printing only,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Spalding submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas doubts exist in respect to the binding force and efficacy of either of the resolutions of this house passed on the subject of the "Dictionary of Congress" during the present session: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the resolution providing for printing said work, passed February 12, 1864, be, and the same is hereby, affirmed as the resolution of this house, in all particulars, save only the price thereof, which is hereby limited to the sum of one dollar per copy.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question.

On the question, Shall there be a second?

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Beaman,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, Lucien Anderson, Portus Baxter, James G. Blaine, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, James A. Cravens, Henry Winter Davis, John L. Dawson, Joseph K. Edgerton, James E. English, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, John A. Griswold, James T. Hale, William A. Hall, Benjamin G. Harris, William Higby, William S. Holman, Giles W. Hotchkiss, John H. Hubbard, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, Orlando Kellogg, Austin A. King, Francis C. Le Blond, De Witt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, John W. Longyear, Owen Lovejoy, Daniel Marcy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, Leonard Myers, Homer A. Nelson, Jesse O. Norton, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, Glenni W. Scofield, Ithamar C. Sloan, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Myer Strouse,

Francis Thomas, Elijah Ward, Ellihu B. Washburne, Chilton A. White, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the said preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James P. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry C. Deming	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John Ganson	George Middleton	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams.
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The question then recurring,

Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65  
Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	Henry C. Deming	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	John Law	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Jesse Lazear	Rufus P. Spaulding
Joseph Bailly	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
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Francis P. Blair, jr.	James A. Garfield	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	James S. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder.
John A. J. Creswell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Dumont</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Loan</b>	<b>Mr. Hiram Price</b>
Onkes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg		

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the President communicate to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, what steps, if any, he has taken, or is now taking, for the exchange of prisoners; and that, if compatible with the public service, he communicate all unpublished correspondence in relation to such exchange.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. J. R. Morris submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this house all the testimony and proceedings before a military commission which convened at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 28th day of December, 1863, for the trial of James M. Hunt, late master of transportation and superintendent of vessels in the quartermaster's department of the department of Virginia.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Objection being made to the consideration of said resolution to-day, it was laid over one day under the rule.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Alley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads a bill (H. R. 299) to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Alley, from said committee, accordingly reported said bill, and it was read a first and second time.

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the appointment, by the unanimous consent of the House, to serve for to-day only, as members of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the House, in the absence of Messrs. Cobb and W. G. Steele, of Mr. Pike and Mr. McKinney.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 25. An act to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the



Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in Southeastern Oregon; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 94. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran.

S. 140. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 42) to enable guardians and committees of lunatics, appointed in the several States and other countries, to act within the District of Columbia, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up for consideration.

The amendments having been read.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments of the Senate to said bill were agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 296) for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois, and that the same be ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That John S. Sleeper, of Massachusetts, be allowed the mileage and pay that he would be entitled to had he been a member of this Congress.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Saturday's session of each week, until otherwise ordered, be assigned for debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and that no motion be entertained on such days except to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and to adjourn.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of José Manuel Gallegos, claiming the seat occupied by Francisco Perca, as the delegate in this Congress from the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to:

*Resolved*, That two hundred and fifty additional copies of the proposed Naval Code be printed for the use of the Navy Department and the commissioner of the code.

Mr. A. W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the

further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 259) authorizing commissioners to select a site for a national armory, and for other purposes, and that the same be referred to the select committee, heretofore appointed, on the subject of a western armory.

Mr. McKinney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following entitled bill, viz:

H. R. 122. An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes;  
When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. W. G. Brown, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron T. Doll, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 48) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 297) fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig Bainbridge, and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the use of the United States the right to use and manufacture "Ritchie's compass for iron-clad ships," with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 298) relating to the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which motion, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stevens moved that all prior special orders to bill H. R. 156, with the amendments of the Senate to the same, be postponed till after the consideration of said amendments, and that general debate on the same be limited to one hour; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first stated motion of Mr. Stevens, it was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashley reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That when the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union resumes the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, debate on the pending section be closed in one minute.

On motion of John O'Neill,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Finck have leave of absence from the sessions of the House for three weeks.

On motion of Mr Grinnell,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Grinnell have leave of absence from the sessions of the House for an indefinite time.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Wallace: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Idaho, asking for a division of the Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Boutwell: Remonstrance of John Nesmith and others, of Massachusetts, against the extension of the Goodyear patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Davis, of New York: The petition of citizens of New York, praying Congress to adopt measures to procure an amendment to the Constitution which will forever prohibit the existence of slavery in any part of our common country; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wallace: The memorial of the legislature of Idaho, for a military road connecting the navigable waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Butler county, Pennsylvania, for increase of duty on foreign wools; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Davis, of New York: The petition of citizens of New York, praying Congress to emancipate all the enslaved in our country; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of adult citizens of Syracuse, New York, praying Congress to immediately emancipate all the enslaved in our common country; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deming: The memorial of honorable William D. Shipman, for increased pay to the judges of the district courts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Josiah M. Christy—heretofore referred February 6, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of the legal representatives of Abraham Livingston—heretofore referred April 21, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of Daniel Woodbury, of Rochester, New York, for an extension of his patent for an improved horse-power; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. A. H. Rice: The petition of Jacob A. Westervelt and others, in favor of an increase of salary for the naval constructors in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stebbins: The petition of inhabitants of Suffolk county, New York, for an increased duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of H. Gold Rogers, for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of the citizens of Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, invoking the aid of Congress in building a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.



By Mr. Ward: The memorial of Jetta L. Turk—heretofore referred December 3, 1862; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of citizens of Berks county, Pennsylvania, praying that the enrolling officers and their clerks may be allowed compensation for their services; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, enclosing a copy of Commodore Foote's report on the necessity of establishing a navy yard and depôt for naval purposes on the western waters; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of Idaho, for a military road connecting the navigable waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Elections:

*Resolved*, That John S. Sleeper, of Massachusetts, be allowed the mileage and pay that he would be entitled to had he been a member of Congress.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of paying soldiers and seamen of African descent the same as other soldiers and seamen of the same grade; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Iowa, recommending that disabled soldiers who have been discharged on account of wounds or disease received in the military service have the preference, when competent, in positions within the gift of the government; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 300) for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy, and graduating their pay; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. McKenney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 7th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 122. An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 42. An act to enable guardians and committees of lunatics appointed in the several States to act within the District of Columbia.

S. 15. An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank.

S. 19. An act for the relief of L. F. Carter.

S. 39. An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir.

S. 81. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population.

S. 100. An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, further reported that the committee did, on the 3d instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution to continue the payment of bounties.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein,

the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ashley reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with an amendment in another, of said amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Stuart moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 20, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 1, 3, 11, 12, 15, and 19, were severally disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment to the 18th amendment having been agreed to, the amendment as amended was also agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the amendments of the Senate to said bill were further amended by adding at the close of the fifth section of the bill the words following, to wit: *that the sum appropriated by this section of this act shall be taken to be and shall be in addition to the sum appropriated for the compensation of letter-carriers for the current year.*

Mr. Stevens moved that the several votes on the various amendments of the Senate and the amendments of the House to the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on its disagreeing votes to amendments of the Senate to said bill, and ask a conference thereon.

The Speaker appointed as the managers of the conference on the part of the House Mr. Hooper, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Scofield.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell any surplus of gold in the treasury, the pending question when the same was last under consideration—on Thursday, the 3d instant—being the motion of Mr. Pendleton for the previous question on the bill and amendments, it was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Dumont to the amendment of Mr. Cox to the said joint resolution, the same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Cox to the said joint resolution,

It was put and decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Cloy  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill

Mr. George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Elijah Ward  
Joseph W. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Kelhan V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy		

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Boutwell to the substitute of Mr. Long for said joint resolution, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the substitute of Mr. Long as amended by the amendment of Mr. Boutwell, it was put and the substitute as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, modified his substitute.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question on the passage of the said joint resolution, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 90  
Nays ..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Pink	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	George Middleton	John P. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	William A. Hall	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Kelhan V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	John Law	Samuel J. Raudall	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Baty	John F. Driggs	Owen Lovejoy	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder.
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	Glenn W. Scofield	

Mr. Boutwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the said joint resolution was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



Mr. Boutwell moved to amend the title of said joint resolution so that the same shall read as follows : *Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt.*

Which motion of Mr. Boutwell was agreed to and the title amended accordingly.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 105) for the examination of claims for Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

*Ordered*, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 106) to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in New Mexico, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

*Ordered*, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 221) to provide for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Interior the losses sustained by the people of the Territory of Utah by Indian depredations, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be laid on the table,

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 108) to authorize the making of treaties with the Navajo, Apache and Utah Indian tribes, in New Mexico, defining their limits and extinguishing their title to lands outside of the said limits, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 220) to vacate the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians in Utah Territory, reported the same with a substitute therefor and a substitute to the title.

The question was put, " Will the House agree to the substitute ? " and decided in the affirmative.

So the substitute was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time ;

When

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Windom moved the previous question on the passage of the said bill ; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Holman moved that the said bill be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill, was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the substitute for the title to said bill, it was put and decided in the affirmative, and the title was amended so as to read as follows, viz :

“A bill to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley.”

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 222) to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes, reported the same with a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That said bill and substitute be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 97) making an appropriation for the purpose of negotiating treaties with the Indian tribes of southern and eastern Oregon, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 49) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers; which was read a first and second time, and by unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Schenck, postponed to Tuesday, 15th instant, after the morning hour, made a special order from day to day until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 30) to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States, reported the same with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments of the Committee on Military Affairs to the said bill, was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments to the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 301) to amend “An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,” so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was read the third time.

Mr. F. W. Kellogg moved the previous question on the passage of said bill; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alvey	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	Henry G. Stebbins
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John R. Eden	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Glenn W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Joseph W. White
Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis C. Le Blond		

Mr. Farnsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 302) to amend section 9 of the act approved July 17, 1862, to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That the memorials of military storekeepers of the United States army, asking that a law be passed defining their rank, be laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 115) granting lands to the Territory of Washington to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Puget Sound, reported the same with an amendment.

The question being on the amendment of the Committee on Military Affairs to the said bill, was put and the amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of said bill Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House as to the causes for the delay in the payment of the expenses of the draft of the militia in the States of Pennsylvania and New York in October, 1862, and to state whether any legislation is required to facilitate and secure the prompt settlement of said expenses.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R.



303) to amend an act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy, approved July 16, 1862; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 126) to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution (S. Res. 19) entitled "A resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwallader Ringgold, and the officers and crew of the United States ship Sabine."

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, informing the House that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a bill (H. R. 122) to increase the internal revenue and for other purposes.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the report and accompanying documents, made to the Department of the Secretary of State by Mr. Samuel B. Ruggles, in December last, of the proceedings of the international statistical congress at Berlin, on the subject of uniform weights and measures and coin; which was referred to the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights and Measures and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to indemnify the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred by said State in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1862.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Norton, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Hulburt: The petition of W. A. Wheeler and others, citizens of Malone, praying that a ship canal may be made around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of St. Lawrence county, New York, praying that a canal may be made around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bennet: The petition of James H. Eames and others, praying for a grant of land for the construction of a military road from Denver to Empire City, in the Territory of Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of 122 legal voters in the towns of Hatfield, Northfield, and Wendell, in the State of Massachusetts; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett: The memorial and protest of the legislative assembly of

Colorado Territory against any change of the southern boundary of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of Anderson county, Iowa, for relief in respect to swamp land titles; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, praying Congress to allow the claim of her late husband for a reconnaissance on and report on a railroad route from Puget's sound to the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Nathan S. Brinton, praying to be relieved from liability on account of the loss of certain money burnt upon the steamer Ruth; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, requesting a change in the route of the Sioux City branch of the Pacific railroad, and that an independent company may be authorized to build the same; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery, was taken from the Speaker's table.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 304) to change the place of holding the United States circuit court from Des Moines to Davenport, in the State of Iowa; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kernan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the law exempting United States bonds from taxation enables corporations and individuals to withdraw large amounts of their personal estate from all State, county, town, and municipal taxation, and thus they escape their just share of these burdens, which are thrown chiefly upon real estate: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and the same are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law as not to exempt the holders of United States bonds or stocks from State, county, town, and municipal taxation on account thereof, and that the committee is authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this house copies of all reports and other official communications made by the commander of the department of Missouri, and all other federal military officers in the State of Missouri, now on file in his office, and which relate to military services rendered by the Missouri militia.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan relative to meetings of the enrolment boards; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Driggs also, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, in favor of the construction of a ship

canal around the Falls of Niagara; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 305) to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law requiring that a certain proportion of the crews of American vessels shall be American citizens, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of adopting the Putnam eyelet hook as a fastening for rubber blankets and shelter tents, and of furnishing them to the troops already in the service.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota in reference to a grant of lands to the Mississippi and Lake Superior Railroad Company be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking for mail service between Kansas and California; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilder also, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking Congress to establish a military road from Fort Leavenworth, *via* Fort Riley, to Fort Larned; and also other concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the same State, asking for the construction of a military bridge across the Republican river, near Fort Riley, in the State of Kansas; which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilder also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 306) to amend an act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, approved January 13, 1863; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce; which was read a first and second time, postponed to Wednesday, the 16th instant, after the morning hour, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, submitting certain reports required to be made to Congress by the 22d and 25th sections of the "Act to change the organization of the Post Office Department," &c., approved July 2, 1836, relating to the mail service; which was ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a report in obedience to requirement of the act of Congress "for the relief of pre-emption on the



home reservation of the Winnebagoes," &c., with his award of the amounts to be paid to the claimants, respectively; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 30) to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States.

The Senate have passed the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 296) for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.

The Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Foot, and Mr. Carlile be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making Evansville, on the Ohio river, in the State of Indiana, a point for the location of a navy yard on the western waters.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 115) granting lands to the Territory of Washington to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Puget's sound—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered,* That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business reports of committees,

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 85) to compensate non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers in the military service for certain losses of clothing and equipments, and also the bill of the House (H. R. 87) to reimburse the officers and men of the 20th Indiana volunteers for loss of baggage and other property at Hatteras inlet, and also certain petitions, memorials, communications, and a resolution of the House on the subject of said bills, submitted a report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered,* That said report be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, with authority to report at any time, and, with the bill H. R. 87, printed.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the bills of the House as follows, viz:

H. R. 10. To amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,

H. R. 39. Explanatory of the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,

H. R. 123. To compel the provost marshals of the different congressional districts to hold their examinations at the county town in each county; together with sundry memorials, petitions, resolutions of the House and of other public bodies relative to amendments to the enrolment laws, re-

ported, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bills and papers; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and accompanying papers be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 11) of thanks to Major General George H. Thomas, and the officers and men who fought under his command at the battle of Chickamauga, reported the same with amendments and an amendment to the title.

The question, Will the House agree to the amendments of the said joint resolutions? was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolutions be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

The question then recurring on the amendment to the title to said joint resolutions, it was put and the amendment to the title agreed to, and the title amended accordingly, so as to read as follows, viz:

Joint resolution of thanks to Major General William S. Rosecrans, Major General George H. Thomas, and the officers and men who fought under their command at the battle of Chickamauga.

Mr. Garfield moved that the votes by which the said joint resolutions were passed and the title amended be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said joint resolutions.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 251) to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the said bill was amended by inserting after the word "the," where it last occurs in section 3, the words "subdivision of."

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 187) to regulate the dismissal of officers in the military and naval service, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. F. P. Blair, jr., from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 196) to aid in the protection of emigrants to the Territories, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. F. P. Blair, jr., moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. F. P. Blair, jr., moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed

be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 308) to establish a Bureau of Military Justice; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the morning hour on Monday next, 14th instant, be devoted to the reception and consideration of reports from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker appointed as one of the managers on the part of the House in the conference between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, Mr. Williams in the place of Mr. Scofield declined.

Mr. William G. Brown gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill regulating the fees and fixing the compensation of the marshal of the district court of the western district of Virginia.

Also, a bill asking Congress for a donation of land to aid in constructing a railroad from the Pennsylvania line, through West Virginia, to the Kentucky line at or near the mouth of the Big Sandy river.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 8th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 15. An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank.

S. 19. An act for the relief of L. F. Cartee.

S. 39. An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir.

S. 81. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington on the basis of population.

S. 110. An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House shall again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, all special orders prior to H. R. 192 be postponed until said bill shall be disposed of.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Stevens, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Norton from said committee reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.



Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, the following entitled bill, viz:

H. R. 296. An act for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes, adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of Thomas Maddox, asking payment for property taken by the army of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The petition of Rev. Wm. G. Scandlin and others, of Grafton, Massachusetts, for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on Rebellious States.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of Milton Finkle, for renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The petition of C. C. and H. M. Taber, and others, for increased mail facilities between Philadelphia and New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of the "German Political Club," of Cleveland, Ohio, alleging slavery to be the cause of the rebellion, and insisting upon its complete overthrow as an indemnity for the future; which was referred to the Committee on the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The memorial of Robert F. Winslow—heretofore referred March 3, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition respecting lands forfeited in rebel States; which was referred to the Committee on Rebellious States.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of citizens of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 309) regulating the compensation of the marshal of the United States court for the district of West Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 310) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, praying an appropriation of lands to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Seattle, via the Snoqualmie Pass, to Walla-Walla; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, praying an appropriation for the construction of a road from the head of navigation on the Willopa river to the mouth of Black river; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 224) granting lands to aid in constructing the Lake Superior railroad, and providing for the use of the same

by the United States free of charge, and that said bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 311) granting lands to aid in constructing the Lake Superior railroad, and providing for the use of the same by the United States free of charge; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Perea, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying a grant of lands, money, and bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the western boundary of the State of Kansas through the Territories of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, to connect with the Central Pacific railroad of the State of California; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 315) to provide for the examination of clerks in the several departments of the government; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 316) to repeal an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and an act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 317) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza S. Townsend; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 318) for the relief of Henry Standen; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 295) for the relief of citizens of Indiana and Ohio, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the morning hour for two days after Monday next, of next week, be devoted to the reception and consideration of reports from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business reports of committees,

Mr. Law, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 312) to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Law moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "dollars," where it occurs therein, the words "per annum;" which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to further amend the said bill by adding at the close thereof the words following, viz: "and to cease at their death;" which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed unanimously; and on motion of Mr. Mallory, the fact that the bill had passed by a unanimous vote was ordered to be entered upon the journal.

Mr. Law moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 266) granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 313) supplementary to an act to grant pensions, approved July 14, 1862; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions have leave to report the said bill at any time.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 314) for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1) granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William B. Washburn, moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 319) for the relief of the legal representatives of Betsey Nash; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 321) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order, that inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, it must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Arnold, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the



Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, under the operation of the previous question,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to Monday, 21st instant, after the morning hour, and that the bill be printed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 320) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals, with authority to report at any time.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, informing the House that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 42. An act to enable guardians and committees of lunatics appointed within the several States to act within the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 53. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard;

S. 158. An act in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March 3, 1863;

S. 145. An act to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army;

S. R. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer Mohawk;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 19. An act for the relief of L. F. Carter;

S. 39. An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam-tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir;

S. 81. An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population;

S. 110. An act for the relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri;

S. 15. An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the number, age, and other conditions of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries, by sea, during the year 1863;

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of clerks and other persons employed in the Post Office Department; which were severally ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall resume the consideration of the bill of the House H. R. 192 debate on the pending amendments shall terminate in one minute.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Stevens, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Norton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of

the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

All the amendments thereto, except those numbered six, thirteen, and fifteen, were severally concurred in.

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following entitled bills, viz:

S. 30. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States;

S. 69. An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

The bills of the Senate entitled as follows, viz:

S. 96. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

S. 97. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time,

And,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bills be postponed to Thursday, 17th instant, after the morning hour.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote by which the said bills were postponed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Thursday, the 17th instant, after the morning hour, be assigned for the consideration of territorial business.

The bills of the Senate, as follows, viz:

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courts martial;

S. 108. An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy; were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill of the Senate, (S. 105,) An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood, was also taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the Senate, (S. 117,) An act for the consolidation of certain surveyor general's districts, was also taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill of the Senate, (S. 120,) An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace

on the frontiers," approved June 30, 1834, was also taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time

On the question "Shall the bill be read a third time?"

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes, the House adjourned.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1864.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Cole: The petition of James M. Watson, commander in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tracy: The petition of citizens of New York for an extension of mail route 2724, from Chemung, in the State of New York, to St. John's, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of E. S. Hoyes and others, from Poweshiek county, Iowa, asking for the suppression of the New York Day Book, as a traitorous sheet; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of 126 citizens of Fulton county, in the State of Illinois, asking a suspension of hostilities and the call of a national convention, with full power to settle every dispute; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: The memorial of the New York Mail Steamship Company with reference to ocean steam navigation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 31. An act making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report from Daniel Breed, chairman of the board of trustees of colored schools in the District of Columbia, in response to a resolution of the House of the fourth instant; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1. An act granting a pension, to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, further reported that the committee did, on the 11th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 296. An act for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 323) for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Spraker*: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen the honorable Solomon Foot President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 112. An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 116. An act in relation to university lands in Washington Territory, without amendment.

*Mr. F. P. Blair, jr.*, as a question of privilege, presented testimony, taken by himself, after the time limited by law, in the case of Samuel Knox, contestant of the right to the seat in this house for the first congressional district of the State of Missouri, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee of Elections and printed, to be considered by the committee with other evidence before the committee taken after the time provided by law.

Pending which motion,

*Mr. Stevens* moved to amend the same by adding thereto the words following, viz: *Provided, That this resolution shall refer only to affidavits or depositions, and that all such illegally taken shall not be considered by the committee.*

Pending which motion,

*Mr. Dumont* moved to amend the amendment of *Mr. Stevens* by striking out all after "Provided," and inserting as follows, viz: *however, That this resolution shall not apply to record testimony.*

*Mr. Stevens* moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question recurring on the motion of *Mr. Dumont* to amend the amendment of *Mr. Stevens*, it was put, and the same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of *Mr. Stevens*, it was put, and the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of *Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.*, as amended on the motion of *Mr. Stevens*, it was put, and the motion as amended agreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the Senate S. 120, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being, "Shall the bill be read a third time?"

And being put, it was agreed to.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Mr. Wilson* moved the previous question on the passage of the said bill; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

*Mr. Wilson* moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The House next proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, the pending question being the motion of *Mr. Stevens* for the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

When

*Mr. Stevens* withdrew the same.

The question recurring on the 6th amendment of the Committee of the

Whole to the said bill, on motion of Mr. Kinney, the same was amended by striking out "twenty" where it occurs in the said amendment, and inserting *ten*, and also by striking out the proviso to the same.

The question then recurring on the said sixth amendment as amended, the same was read as follows, viz:

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks and contingent expenses of the general assembly, ten thousand dollars.

And the question being put, the said sixth amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the passage of the said bill and the remaining amendments pending thereto; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment numbered thirteen was agreed to.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the amendment numbered fifteen to the said bill? was put,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 46  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being requested by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
Joseph Bully	John P. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grienell	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	Ellis H. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John Law	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Owen Lovejoy	Mr. John H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando O. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White.
Charles Denison			

So the House refused to agree to the fifteenth amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the call of committees for reports of a private nature.

When,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lydia A. Hershey, Christian Hershey, Kate Hershey and Mrs. Susan Emmert, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of assistant assessors of internal revenue for the fourth congressional district of Connecticut for increase of pay, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 309) regulating the compensation of the marshal of the United States court for the western district of Virginia, reported the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 149) concerning certain school lands in township forty-five north, range seven east, in the State of Missouri, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of L. F. Rose, praying compensation for losses sustained by Indian depredations, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Garret Hulfish, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops at Haymarket, Virginia, made a report thereon; which was ordered to be printed, and with the said memorial laid on the table.

Mr. Longyear, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 324) to repeal section two of an act to regulate the foreign coasting trade on the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1851; which was read a first and second time, and, by unanimous consent, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Longyear moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 60) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the same.

When

Mr. Holman moved to amend the said bill by adding at the close of section five the words following, to wit: *Provided, That any private soldier or seaman having been in the military or naval service of the United States for a period not less than two years and honorably discharged from the same, shall not be required to pay any sum whatever to perfect his title, and shall be entitled to a patent for the homestead selected immediately on settling on the same through himself or family.*

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

No quorum voted.



Mr. Stevens moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session to-day.

And the question being then put, Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Elliot	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	John Gauson	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	John B. McBride	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder.
Henry Winter Davis			

So the House, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes, adjourned.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed, severally with amendments, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 50. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865;

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt; in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the renewal of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Certain papers relative to the authenticity of landing certificates, and the use of declarations for oaths in certain cases; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eliot: Papers and memorials relative to the port of entry at Portland, in the State of Maine; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of W. N. Swiss, praying compensation for expenses incurred in capturing property which was afterwards turned over to the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wilder: The petition of certain confederate bands of Indians, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McBride: The petition of citizens of the State of Oregon, praying for the construction of a branch of the Pacific Railway, *via* Snake and Columbia rivers, to the State of Oregon; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the renewal of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hutchins: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of mail routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of George Griswold and others, praying indemnity for losses sustained through French spoliations; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hulburt: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying an appropriation for a geological survey of the north shore of Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of the United States and Brazil Steamship Company; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Daily: The memorial of the mayor and city council of Omaha—heretofore referred February 17, 1858; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The petition of Caleb Calkins—heretofore referred May 2, 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of January 11, 1864, certain papers in addition to the report under the act "for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of

Columbia," approved April 16, 1862, and the act supplementary thereto, heretofore transmitted; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker stated to the House that "the Secretary of the Senate having inadvertently, on Friday last, announced the passage by the Senate of the bill of the Court of Claims H. R. C. C. 116, instead of the bill of the House H. R. 116, and having since corrected said error by certifying to the bill which actually did pass, the Speaker, with the consent of the House, will cause the journal of that day to be amended by the insertion of the title of the bill which actually passed, in lieu of the one originally announced; and when reported by the committee he will sign the proper enrolled bill, cancelling his signature of H. R. C. C. 116."

The unanimous consent of the House was given to the course indicated by the Speaker.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills on leave—

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (H. R. 325) for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 50) tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant John Henry Russell, the officers, seamen, and marines, of a boat expedition from the United States steam frigate "Colorado," for their gallantry at Pensacola; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in regard to granting bounties to soldiers who have been mustered into the service and been honorably discharged on account of disease contracted in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard introduced a bill (H. R. 326) for the construction of a wagon road from the Missouri river to Bannock City, Idaho Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, recommending certain changes in the act establishing a Pacific railroad and branches; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, of similar import to those just presented by Mr. Price; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of said legislature, asking that lands be granted to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of a railroad from McGregor west to the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grinnell presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in favor of granting the same pay and protection to soldiers and seamen of African descent as to other soldiers and seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill (H. R. 327) to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to the head of navigation on the Columbia river, Oregon, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Wilder presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas as follows, viz:

I. Asking a modification of the act granting lands for the construction of



the Leavenworth, Lawrence, and Fort Gibson railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

II. Asking an amendment of the Pacific Railroad act; which were referred to the select committee on that subject and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George E. Cole introduced a bill (H. R. 328) to create an additional land district in Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Arnold introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 329. A bill to amend the laws providing for the confiscation of rebel property; and

H. R. 330. A bill to secure permanent peace by removing the cause of the war; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allison introduced a bill (H. R. 331) to enlarge the canals and improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, for military and naval purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 124, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hooper, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 156) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the first, eleventh, and seventeenth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their eighteenth amendment.

"That the Senate recede from so much of their third amendment as proposes to strike out lines eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, on page 3 of said bill, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: on page 3, line twelve, of said bill, after the word 'Missouri,' strike out the words 'the office hereafter to be closed,' and insert the following words: 'to the 31st of October, 1863, when the office was closed.' And that the House of Representatives recede from so much of said third amendment as proposes to strike out lines fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, on page 3 of said bill, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to so much of the Senate's twelfth amendment as proposes to insert words in lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out, and the Senate recede from so much of their amendment as proposes to strike out words, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the fifteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: in line six of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, strike out the word 'hundred,' and insert in lieu the word 'thousand;' and in line nine of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, strike out all after the word 'provided,' and insert in lieu the following words: 'that hereafter no payment shall be made from the contingent fund of either house of Congress unless sanctioned by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, or the Com-

mittee on Accounts of the House of Representatives, respectively; and no transfer of balances of appropriations shall be made from one fund to another, except by law.'

"That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the fifth section of the bill.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the nineteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: in line eighteen of said amendment strike out the word 'eight,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'five;' and in line nineteen strike out the word 'eight,' where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'six;' and in the same line strike out the word 'eight,' where it occurs the second time, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ten;' and in line twenty-three, after the word 'office,' insert the following words: 'fifteen clerks of class three, fifty of class two;' and in the same line strike out the word 'two,' and insert in lieu the word 'one;' and in the same line strike out the word 'six,' and insert in lieu the word 'forty;' and in line fifty-one strike out the word 'thirty,' and insert in lieu the word 'fifteen;' and in line fifty-two strike out the word 'sixty,' and insert in lieu the words 'thirty-five;' and in the same line strike out the word 'seventy,' and insert the words 'one hundred and ten;' and strike out all of line sixty-two.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"S. HOOPER.

"GEO. H. PENDLETON.

"THOMAS WILLIAMS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.

"SOLOMON FOOT."

The same having been read,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Smithers submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That in determining the location of a naval depot, the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing the site on the Delaware river, at or near the town of New Castle.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is said that the expense of printing and furnishing the Congressional and Daily Globe exceeds the remuneration derived from it, causing danger of loss to the country of that valuable work in future: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the truth of the statement, and to report what measures, if any, in their judgment, are necessary to enable the publisher to continue the publication of that paper, and to make report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and debate arising thereon, they were laid over under the rule :

*Resolved*, That the existing relation between the Union and the rebel States constitutes a condition of public war, with all the consequences attaching thereto under the law of nature and of nations.

*Resolved*, That the appeal of the rebel States from the jurisdiction of the ordinary tribunals established by the Constitution to the arbitrament of the sword has not, however, withdrawn the case beyond the purview of the Constitution, which, in conferring the war power on the general government, has made the law of war the rule of conduct in the prosecution and adjustment of the pending controversy.

*Resolved*, That while the rebel States are, by that law and by the solemn recognition thereof in the proclamation made by the President of the United States on the 16th of August, A. D. 1861, under and in pursuance of the authority conferred on him by the act of Congress of the 13th of July of the same year, interdicting all commercial intercourse between their citizens and those of the loyal States, in the attitude of belligerents, and outside of the Union as States, by construction of law as well as in point of fact, and have thereby either abdicated or forfeited their rights to membership therein, the jurisdiction and powers of the government over their territory and citizens continue unimpaired, and the latter are still amenable to the law and the judicial tribunals of the United States for their treason and other crimes against the same.

*Resolved*, That so long as those States continue under the armed occupation of the forces of the United States employed in suppressing the rebellion against its authority, the local laws are necessarily subordinated, and the functions of the civil authorities so far suspended therein as to prevent the exercise of all the rights arising out of their relations to this government, and to disable them from electing members of either branch of Congress, or electors for the choice of a President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the occupation of these States by the armed forces of the United States, either under military commanders or provisional governors appointed by the Executive, resting for its lawfulness upon the condition of insurrection existing therein, is a purely military one, and ought to determine with the necessity which produced it.

*Resolved*, That as soon as the rebellion is suppressed in any of the revolting States, by the reconquest and occupation thereof by the armies of the United States, and the same are so tranquilized as to furnish adequate assurance against the recurrence of disturbance therein, it will become the duty of the President to communicate the fact to Congress in order that it may take the proper measures for the reorganization of the civil governments and the re-establishment of the civil functionaries therein, and prescribe such terms as it may deem wise and proper and consistent with the public safety for the readmission of those districts as States of this Union.

*Resolved*, That it is the exclusive right of the legislative power of the government to say upon what terms those Territories shall be allowed to return to the Union; and that in the adjustment of the existing controversy in the government *ad interim* of the reconquered territory, and in the arrangement of the terms of reorganization and readmission, it will be entirely within their competency to punish the treason of individuals and provide indemnity for the expenses of the war and security against any future outbreak of the like kind by removing its causes and confiscating absolutely the property and estate of the guilty authors and abettors thereof.

Mr. William H. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house



with the number and names of the colonels in the United States army now commanding brigades, and the length of time such colonels severally have been so commanding.

Mr. Thayer, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of J. and E. France; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition and papers in the case of General Callender Irvine.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of the report of General Meade of the battle of Gettysburg, and the accompanying reports of subordinate officers, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 302. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

Subsequently a message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks, requesting the return of the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Griswold submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to consider the justice of altering the present law regulating the compensation of provost marshals so as to provide that the provost marshals shall receive commutation for transportation to and from their respective places of residence to the headquarters of the district when it shall exceed ten miles in distance, and for fuel and quarters and forage when not furnished by the government, together with actual expense of postage, stationery, and clerk-hire authorized by the Provost Marshal General.

Mr. Jenckes submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee to whom the subject of the rules of the House has been referred be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by rule for an additional standing committee, to be designated as the "Committee on Mines and Minerals," to consist of five members, the duties of which committee shall be to consider the subject of the title of the United States to the precious metals and other minerals, and also to the legislation that may be necessary to protect such title and to make the same a source of revenue to the government, and also to report such other propositions relative to said subject as may seem to them expedient.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of increasing the cavalry force of our army by immediately raising fifty thousand volunteers for that arm of the service, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of amending or explaining the acts of July 29, 1813, and of March 3, 1819, relating to duties on foreign salt, and bounties on pickled fish exported, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cox introduced a bill (H. R. 334) to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and debate arising thereon, were laid over under the rule, viz:

Whereas the vital principle of our national life emanated from and survives in the grand and Heaven-inspired declaration "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" and whereas the government of the United States was established and the Constitution adopted in the earnest desire and confident expectation that both would speedily and finally operate in harmony with said "declaration," and thereby secure to all native and naturalized citizens equal civil rights and privileges, regardless of all conditions of birth, race, descent, worldly possessions, or religious faith; and whereas the system of American slavery has been and is utterly subversive and destructive of the aforesaid principles, desires, and expectations, and has been the fruitful progenitor of all manner of evils—social, moral, and political—producing cruelty and oppression to the slave, demoralization and degradation to the free laborer, and brutalization and arrogance in the slave-driver and the slave-master, and has finally culminated in robbery and murder, rebellion and civil war, and has thus conclusively demonstrated that it cannot be longer tolerated with safety to the government and peace to the Union, and that justice, sound morality, and national unity, each and all, demand its entire extinction; and whereas our people of African descent have in the present war been more unanimous in their loyalty to the government and their devotedness to the Union than any other class, and have, at the call of Congress and the Executive, sprung to arms to protect the one and maintain the other, and have bravely and nobly vindicated their courage and their manhood upon the land and upon the water—on the battle-field and on the gun-deck; and whereas the freedmen in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States have, by their obedience to the laws, their willingness to labor, their desire for improvement, and their ability to perform military service, evinced their capabilities as citizens and soldiers, and thus practically reversed and annihilated the monstrous judicial dictum and heartless party dogma that "they have no rights which white men are bound to respect:" Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States should, by positive and effective legislation, and in accordance with the true theory of our republican form of government, guarantee and secure equality of civil rights and privileges to all classes of persons residing within the District of Columbia and the Territories, and wherever else the government of the United States possesses sole and exclusive jurisdiction, who are required and made liable, under the Constitution and the laws, to contribute to the support and maintenance of the government by taxation and military service, and in like manner to protect, secure, and defend all persons in life, liberty, and lawful pursuits, throughout the length and breadth of the republic.

*Resolved*, That American slavery, having engendered the rebellion and sustained and prolonged the war, by which uncounted thousands of the best citizens of the republic have been made to suffer and bleed and die, and being subversive of natural right and justice, contrary to the spirit of our institutions, destructive of the best interests of society, disgraceful to our civilization, dangerous to the republic, and accursed of God and all good men, should not be longer tolerated, but should, by force of law in the adhering States and the power of arms in the rebellious States, be forever abolished and exterminated.

*Resolved*, That all statutes, legislative acts, and city ordinances, having the force of law, in the District of Columbia and the organized Territories of the United States, whereby persons of African descent residing therein are deprived of their civil rights and restrained of their just privileges, ought in justice to be repealed and declared void.

Mr. J. R. Morris submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this house the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Captain Hunt, assistant quartermaster at Fortress Monroe, and superintendent in chartering vessels for the government in the department of Virginia.

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to execute the resolution of the House of the 29th of May, 1862, ordering him to supply the House library with a certain number of Congressional Annals and Debates, so far as to pay the publishers for the volumes delivered prior to the passage of the resolution of the 9th of June, 1862, rescinding the resolution of May 29 aforesaid.

The same having been read,

Mr. Smith moved the previous question on its adoption; which was seconded.

Pending the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. J. H. Rice moved to lay the said resolution on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDougl	William G. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	R. B. VanValkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	James F. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Joseph Baily	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
George Bliss	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Francis Kernan	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

And the question recurring, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was disagreed to.

The question then recurring, "Will the House agree to the said resolution?"



Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee of three, with power to report at any time; which motion was, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, and the resolution referred accordingly.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Mr. Smith, Mr. Spalding, and Mr. James C. Allen.

The hour assigned for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Military Affairs having arrived,

Mr. Schenck, from the said committee, waived for the present the privilege of the said committee under the former order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with leave to report at any time.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended, to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Congress has, by the passage of the late revenue bill, affirmed the principle of taxing stocks of liquors on hand, by imposing a tax upon all foreign liquors on hand: Be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the next revenue bill to be reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the said committee is hereby instructed to incorporate a provision to tax all stocks of domestic liquors on hand for sale, at the rate of sixty cents per gallon where no tax has been paid, and forty cents per gallon where the tax of twenty cents per gallon has been paid.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 55

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Houskiss	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
Jacob B. Blair	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	James S. Rollins	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis Kernan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Bydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouss
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	William Hugby	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorcees
Amasa Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	Robert O. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a resolution, referring the case of Charles P. Curtis, jr., to the Court of Claims; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 116. An act in relation to university lands in Washington Territory.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 38) directing the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians residing in Michigan, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 333) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read a first and second time, its further consideration postponed until Wednesday, the 23d instant, after the morning hour, and by unanimous consent made a special order for that time, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 296. An act for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 156. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ward: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase a suitable building in the city of New York for the courts of the United States and public offices;

Also, a bill to aid in the establishment of a line of ocean steamships between the city of New York and Southampton, and other European ports, for the promotion of American commerce.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

When

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

After debate,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 11th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 30. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States; and

S. 69. An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress a copy of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies, concluded on the 1st of July last, the ratifications of which were exchanged in this city on the 5th instant, and recommend an appropriation to carry into effect the first, second, and third articles thereof.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 14, 1864.*

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mary S. Accadi—heretofore referred February 14, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dumont: The petition of acting chief engineers in the navy, praying for the rank and pay of chief engineers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The memorial of D. H. Hall, praying for the release of a judgment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Horace E. Demick, praying compensation for gun carriages taken by the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of Daniel J. Browne; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dumont: The memorial of certain paymasters' clerks, United States army, praying for an increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of certain paymasters of the army, praying that the pay of their clerks may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jenckes: The memorial of Edward Greene Arnold, relative to volunteer officers in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fenton: The remonstrance of Hall, Southwick & Co. and others, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.



By Mr. Blow: The memorial of Eli Thayer and others, praying for the confiscation of the property of all rebels, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Law: The petition of brewers of the State of Indiana, praying for the adjustment of the duty on fermented malt beverages; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Maximilian Rosenberg, late volunteer aid on General Frémont's staff, praying compensation for his services;

Also, the memorial of T. Worthington, praying for pay and allowances as colonel of volunteers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for increased mail facilities between the cities of New York and Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 4th of February last, calling for the report, &c., of the advisory board appointed under the act of July 16, 1862, to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table for reference only,

The concurrent resolution of the Senate referring the case of Charles P. Curtis, jr., to the Court of Claims was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the House (H. R. 50) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were then taken up, read a first and second time, and severally referred as follows, viz:

S. 139. An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, widow of Reuben Stafford, of Coshocton county, Ohio, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

S. 48. An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey, to the Committee of Claims;

S. 125. An act to encourage immigration, to the Select Committee on Immigration;

S. 142. An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche," to the Committee of Ways and Means;

S. 126. An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer "Mohawk," to the Committee on Commerce;

S. 53. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

S. 112. An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased, to the Committee on Patents; and

S. 31. An act making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior, to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 34. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate, (S. 158,) in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March 3, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 120. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June 30, 1834.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 14th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1. An act granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 116. An act in relation to university lands in Washington Territory; and

H. R. 156. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for other purposes.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 116. An act in relation to university lands in Washington Territory; and

H. R. 156. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 335) to establish an assay office at Carson City, Nevada Territory, and an assay office at Portland, Oregon; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harrington, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, on the morning of the 12th of March, 1864, the remains of a deceased veteran soldier of a Pennsylvania regiment were found in the canal in the city of Washington, D. C., and were, before eight o'clock a. m. of that day, removed from the mud and water to the bank of the canal, and about one hundred feet from the corner of 3d street and Missouri avenue, and in plain view of passers by; and whereas the face and breast of the corps were covered over with a dirty and ragged straw mat; and

whereas a coroner's inquest was held on the body on the morning of the same day; and whereas the body of the deceased was left lying in that condition in the sun, unwatched, uncovered, and liable to mutilation all of that day and until after night: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia are directed to inquire and report to this house who is responsible for this gross neglect and horrid indecency towards the remains of a deceased soldier.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the resolution submitted on the 8th instant, by Mr. Mallory, providing "that John S. Sleeper, of Massachusetts, be allowed the mileage and pay that he would be entitled to had he been a member of Congress," reported the same with an amendment thereto, viz: Strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert: "*That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to John S. Sleeper, who has been contesting the right of Alexander H. Rice to a seat in this house as a representative from the third district of Massachusetts, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full for all time spent and expenses incurred in prosecuting said contest.*"

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spaulding
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Charles Upson
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele	

So the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed 5,000 copies of the letter of the Secretary of War transmitting to the House, in answer to a resolution of the 26th ultimo, the report of Captain J. L. Fisk of his late expedition to the Rocky mountains.

*Resolved*, That ten thousand extra copies of the various official reports of Major General William S. Rosecrans, during this war, be printed for the use of this house.

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of the report of General Meade of the battle of Gettysburg, and the accompanying reports of subordinate officers, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Clark moved in each case that the vote upon the adoption of the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the said motions be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of the Interior, as follows, viz:

I. Submitting a report on claims presented for payment resulting from injuries and depredations by the Sioux Indians in Minnesota in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. Recommending an appropriation for the Quapaw Indians (refugees) now in Kansas; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

On the 25th day of November, 1862, a convention for the mutual adjustment of claims pending between the United States and Ecuador was signed at Quito by the plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties. A copy is herewith enclosed.

This convention already ratified by this government has been sent to Quito for the customary exchange of ratifications, which it is not doubted will be promptly effected. As the stipulations of the instrument require the commissioners who are to be appointed pursuant to its provisions to meet at Guayaquil within ninety days after such exchange, it is desirable that the legislation necessary to give effect to the convention on the part of the United States should anticipate the usual course of proceeding. I therefore invite the early attention of Congress to the subject.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March 14*, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 151. An act relating to enlistments, and for other purposes;

S. 163. An act to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees; and

S. 168. An act providing for the purchase of a steam fire-engine; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (R. Res. 37) to authorize the Sec-

retary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the amendments of the Senate thereto.

After debate,

Mr. Hulburt submitted an amendment to the amendment of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall presented a paper relating to the contested election case of John Kline vs. Leonard Myers; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the sitting of the House, for two weeks from Thursday next, was granted to Mr. McKinney and Mr. Joseph W. White, respectively.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 16, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of Isaac C. Noe, praying for the payment of the balance due him from the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying that colored soldiers may receive full pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The petition of citizens of the same State, praying the passage of a law to protect innocent and *bona fide* purchasers of swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of Gen. William F. Barry, in relation to the reorganization of the artillery branch of the army.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for additional mail facilities between the cities of New York and Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, relative to Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant, in regard to a convention for the adjustment of claims pending between the United States and Ecuador, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with leave to report thereon at any time.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the sittings of the House for ten days from Saturday last was granted to Mr. William G. Brown.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 336) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri to the Pacific ocean, and secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 337) for the relief of the administrator of W. W. Russell, late paymaster in the marine corps; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 338) for the relief of John J. Michie, of New Orleans, Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 339) to promote the efficiency of the artillery of the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 30) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rules, to whom were referred a proposed amendment to the rules, submitted by Mr. Yeaman, providing for printing extra copies of bills, resolutions, and reports, for the use of the member introducing the same, and the resolution submitted by Mr. Jenckes, providing for an additional standing committee to be styled the "Committee on Mines and Minerals," reported adversely thereon.

The said proposed amendments to the rules were then laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution submitted on the 29th ultimo, by Mr. Dumont, providing for the appointment of an additional standing committee to be designated "A Committee on the National Bank," reported adversely thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following amendments to the 29th rule of the House, viz:

1. Add at the end of said rule the following words: "*And if he responds in the negative, the Speaker shall not entertain a proposition to permit him to vote; but this provision shall not apply to such members as may be absent by leave of the House.*"

2. Strike out all after the word "House," to the end of the said rule, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*before the result of the vote was announced.*"

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the former of the said amendments,

Mr. Radford moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
John B. Alley	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John H. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	James T. Hale	George Middleton	William G. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	William Radford	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	William H. Wadsworth
John F. Driggs	John Law	John H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman.
Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister		



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry I. Dawes	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price	

So the first amendment was laid on the table.

The second amendment having been read,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of J. N. Carpenter, a paymaster in the United States navy, without amendment.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th of March, 1864, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1. An act granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 158. An act in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March 3, 1863;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 15th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 120. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June 30, 1834.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 50) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the considera-

tion of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Hulburt to the second amendment of the Senate.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Hulburt having been read as follows, viz:

Add the words: "*Provided, That the obligation to create the sinking fund, according to the act of February 25, 1862, shall not be impaired thereby,*"

Mr. Pruyn submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

Strike out all after the word "provided," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and to raise the sinking fund required by the act of February 25, 1862.*"

And the question being put, under the operation of the previous question specially moved, the said amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hulburt was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Hulburt to the second amendment of the Senate was then agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the amendments of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation of the previous question the first amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

The second amendment of the Senate as amended having been read as follows:

At the end of the resolution add: "*And he is hereby authorized to dispose of any gold in the treasury of the United States not necessary for the payment of the interest on the public debt: Provided, That the obligation to create the sinking fund, according to the act of February 25, 1862, shall not be impaired thereby.*"

The question was then put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 84  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Eydenham E. Ancona	George Bliss	Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry C. Deming
Joseph Baily	John M. Broomall	Samuel S. Cox	Charles Denison

Mr. John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. John Law  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison

Mr. Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
William G. Steele

Mr. John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
George H. Yeaman.

So the second amendment as amended was agreed to.

The third amendment, adding to the title the words "*and for other purposes,*" was also agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to their second amendment to the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 50. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1865; and

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of J. N. Carpenter, a paymaster in the United States navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs—and made a special order for this day, and until disposed of.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cox submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Kernan submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said joint resolution.

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the second amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 37) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ashley moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers, together with the amendments thereto, be postponed until this day three weeks.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farusworth, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



## THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to innocent holders of swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Henry Winter Davis: The memorial of Charles R. Belt, praying compensation for damages sustained through the movements of the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Peter Nicol—heretofore referred March 3, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of descendants of colored citizens in the State of Louisiana, praying to be allowed the right of suffrage; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 340) to release the claim of the United States for transportation upon the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion of Mr. Ashley, to postpone until Wednesday, the 6th of April next, after the morning hour, the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the demand for the previous question on the said motion,

The question was put on seconding the demand for the previous question, and no quorum voted thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ancona,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names:

William J. Allen, James G. Blaine, Francis P. Blair, jr., James Brooks, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, James A. Cravens, John A. J. Creswell, Nathan F. Dixon, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, James E. English, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, John Ganson, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, Benjamin G. Harris, A. W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, John A. Kasson, Orlando Kellogg, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. LeBlond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, James M. Marvin, John F. McKinney, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, Moses F. Odell, John O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, James C. Robinson, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, John F. Starr, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood.

On motion of Mr. Ancona,

*Ordered*, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative... { Yeas..... 83  
Nays ..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. John F. Driggs</b>	<b>Mr. George Middleton</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Francis Kernan	Bidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Broomall	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	John Law	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	Daniel Marcy	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Archibald McAllister	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	John R. McBride	John H. Rice	William Windom
Charles Denison	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
Ignatius Donnelly	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b>	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ephraim B. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of the said joint resolution was postponed was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 40. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 120. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontier," approved June 30, 1834.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 341) to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador, for the mutual adjustment of claims; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the members of the House, two thousand extra copies of the bill of the House No. 333, to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of J. N. Carpenter, a paymaster in the United States Navy; and

H. R. 50. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1865; and this day a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as in order business relating to the Territories.

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 96) to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, was taken up.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 97) to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, was then taken up.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Mallory moved to amend the said bill by striking out from the fourth section, where they occur therein, the words following, viz:

"First. That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said State otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree to the said amendment?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 18  
Nays..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. John O'Neill
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel S. Cox	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. Starr
Joseph Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	M. Russel Thayer
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
James S. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	James P. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scotfield	

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 14½) to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

Mr. Cox moved to amend the said bill by adding at the close of section one thereof the words following, viz: "*Provided, That the said Territory shall not be admitted as a State until Congress shall be satisfied, by a census taken under authority of law, that the population of said Territory shall be equal to that required as the ratio for one member of Congress under the present apportionment.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put, "Will the House agree to the said amendment?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses P. Odell	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Robert Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	Ezra Wheeler
William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	John F. Briggs	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
Joseph Bailly	Ebenezer Dumont	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Augustus Frank	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

The House having, on motion of Mr. Beaman, proceeded to consider the motion, made by him on the 1st of February ultimo, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House H. R. 15, with the amendments thereto, was recommitted to the Committee on Territories,

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Beaman, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was recommitment the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments having been severally read and agreed to,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis submitted an additional amendment, to come in at the end of section three.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding thereto the words, *and for other purposes*.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John H. Rice, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, the House resolved itself into the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Perry reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona and Montana, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 342,) and the same was postponed until Thursday, the 7th of April next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 343) for the construction of a wagon road, with branches, from Minnesota, Iowa, and Utah Territory, to Idaho Territory ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, was authorized to name a member, on Friday of each week, who shall perform the duties of the Chair at the Saturday sittings of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Green Clay Smith : The petition of Thomas K. Conn, praying for an increased pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Windom : The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for the establishment of a mail route from St. Charles to Preston, in that State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McIndoe : The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route.

By Mr. Cobb : Two memorials of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of mail routes ; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in relation to unsurveyed lands in that State ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eldridge : The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to the unsurveyed lands in that State ;

By Mr. McIndoe : The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to the unsurveyed lands in that State ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ames : The petition of E. F. Devens, acting volunteer lieutenant United States navy, praying remuneration for services rendered ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hale : The memorial of Samuel C. and E. Moe and others, praying compensation for horses and carriages used in carrying the wounded from Bull Run battle-field ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley : The memorial of the free colored population of the State of Louisiana, praying for the right of suffrage ; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Reorganization of the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Ward : The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, pray-



ing for aid to establish a line of steamers between New York city and Bristol, England ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pruyn : The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanizing India-rubber ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 344) in relation to the mines and minerals on the public domain ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz : H. R. 302. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes ;"

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 54. An act to incorporate the "Metropolitan Railroad Company," in the District of Columbia ; and

S. 155. An act to incorporate the "Union Gas-light Company," of the District of Columbia ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 11th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 30. An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States ; and

S. 69. An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery ;

and on the 16th instant a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 158. An act in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March 3, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 309) regulating the compensation of the marshal of the United States courts of the western district of Virginia, heretofore laid on the table, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, provided that the said bill shall not be brought back to the House upon a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the House a copy of the report of Major General U. S. Grant of the battle of Chattanooga, and also all the reports of sub-commanders in said battle.

Another message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 299. An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the said bill (H. R. 299,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alley,

*Ordered,* That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Alley, Mr. Cornelius Cole, and Mr. Pruyn be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jayne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill making an appropriation to reimburse the Territory of Dakota for expenses incurred during the Indian war of 1862.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 60) amendatory of the homestead law and for other purposes, reported on Friday last from the Committee on Public Lands, the pending question being on an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Holman.

After debate,

Mr. Holman withdrew his said amendment and submitted an amendment to the sixth section.

After further debate,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Holman having been read as follows, viz:

*“ Provided, however, That no non-commissioned officer or private soldier or seaman who shall be at the time of such entry in the military or naval service of the United States, or who shall have been in such service for a period not less than three months and honorably discharged therefrom, shall be required to pay the ten dollars fee or the commissions mentioned in this act and the act to which this is an amendment: And provided further, That any such non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman, being a citizen of the United States, or having declared his intention to become a citizen thereof in conformity with law, and having served in the military or naval service of the United States for a period of not less than two years and been honorably discharged, having made an entry of land in conformity with this act and the act to which this is amendatory, shall be entitled to the patent therefor at any time after having resided on and cultivated such land for a period of one year, and the widow, if unmarried, or if no widow, the children of such non-commissioned officer, private soldier or seaman, shall be entitled to such patent on like condition:”*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54  
Nays..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Hrutus J. Clay	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	Alexander Long	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	George Middleton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
William B. Allison	Amasa Cobb	Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan
Oakes Ames	Cornelius Cole	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear
James M. Ashley	Henry Winter Davis	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin
John D. Baldwin	Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	John R. McBride
Portus Baxter	Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller
George S. Boutwell	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Julian	James K. Moorhead
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers
John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. John P. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 299) to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Buckalew, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker, under authority of the order of the House of yesterday, named Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne as the member who shall perform the duties of the chair to-morrow.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 96. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

S. 97. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, from the select committee to whom was referred the following resolution, with leave to report at any time, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to execute the resolution of the House of the 29th of May, 1862, ordering him to supply the House library with a certain number of Congressional Annals and Debates, so far as to pay the publishers for the volumes delivered prior to the passage of the resolution of the 9th of June, 1862, rescinding the resolution of May 29th, aforesaid,

reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

After debate,

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis



Mr. Henry L. Dawes John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch William Higby William S. Holman Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss John H. Hubbard	Mr. George W. Julian John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McDoe Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Leonard Myers	Mr. Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. John F. Starr M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees Ellihu B. Washburne Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Joseph Bailly Augustus C. Baldwin Jacob B. Blair George Bliss John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson Charles Denison Charles A. Eldridge John A. Griswold	Mr. Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Martin Kalbfleisch John Law Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Maroy Archibald McAllister George Middleton William H. Miller James K. Moorhead	Mr. William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Green Clay Smith Henry G. Stebbins	Mr. John B. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler George H. Yeaman.
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So the resolution was laid on the table.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate request the return of the bill (S. 151) relating to enlistments, and for other purposes, for the purpose of correcting an error in the engrossment of the bill.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Farnsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution in regard to the Congressional Annals, reported from the select committee by Mr. G. Clay Smith, was laid on the table, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 35  
Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Augustus C. Baldwin George Bliss John W. Chanler Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson Charles Denison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge Aaron Harding Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Martin Kalbfleisch John Law Alexander Long Robert Mallory William H. Miller	Mr. William R. Morrison Warren P. Noble John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall Lewis W. Ross Henry G. Stebbins	Mr. John B. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Ezra Wheeler.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley Joseph Bailly John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Henry C. Deming Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Daniel W. Gooch William Higby William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss John H. Hubbard William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear James M. Marvin	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg James F. McDowell Walter D. McDoe Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon Nathaniel B. Smithers John F. Starr Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider;

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas..... 57  
Nays..... 20

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	William Highy	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Walter D. McCludoe	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. John B. Steele
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Alexander Long	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Daniel Murcy	Green Clay Smith	Ezra Wheeler.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Price moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Price that there be a call of the House;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, Isaac N. Arnold, Joseph Bailey, James G. Blaine, Francis P. Blair, jr., George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegge, James Brooks, James S. Brown, William G. Brown, Freeman Clarke, James A. Cravens, Henry Winter Davis, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ephraim R. Eckley, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, James E. English, William E. Finck, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, James T. Hale, William A. Hall, Benjamin G. Harris, A. W. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Orlando Kellogg, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. LeBlond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Owen Lovejoy, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, James F. McDowell, John F. McKinney, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William H. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Rufus P. Spalding, William G. Steele, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Daniel W.

Voorhees, William B. Washburn, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," for the purpose of correcting an error in the engrossment of the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House, of the 9th instant, reports of commanders of the department of Missouri, in regard to the Missouri militia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 35  
Nays ..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
James M. Ashley	Henry W. Harrington	John O'Neill	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler.
Charles Denison	William R. Morrison	Green Clay Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon	

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. Windom moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Windom;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



## SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 151. An act relating to enlistments, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Patterson: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.: The petition of Walter King, relative to certain improvements in military transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of manufacturers of alkaline silicates, praying for a change of duty thereon; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eldridge: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of a bankrupt act; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Dumont: The petition of J. N. Ray, relative to schools for colored children, confiscation of rebel property, &c.; which was referred to the Select Committee on Rebellious States.

By Mr. Deming: The memorial of paymasters and storekeepers, ordnance department, praying the passage of an act allowing them to be appointed paymasters with the rank of major; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Alley: The remonstrance of Warren Ordway and others against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for relief to owners of swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of the German Union Verein, relative to the reorganization of the States in rebellion; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of B. F. Rittenhouse, praying compensation for extra service; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying

the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment and printing only,

Mr. Stebbins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 142) for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Orth, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 345) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Orth, from the Select Committee on the Chemist of the Agricultural Department, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 346) for the relief of Doctor Charles M. Wetherill; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Jane Skaggs, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 347) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions. When

Mr. Holman submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas by the fourth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Illinois, Mississippi, and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile," approved September 20, 1850, it is provided as follows: "That the said lands hereby granted to the said State (Illinois) shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature thereof for the purposes aforesaid, and no other; and the said railroad and branches shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the United States, free from toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States;" and whereas said lands have been applied to the construction of the Illinois Central railroad by and through the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by virtue of an act of the legislature of said State; and whereas lands granted to the State of Iowa on the same conditions by an act of Congress approved May 15, 1856, have been by the legislature of said State applied to the construction of the Burlington and Missouri railroad, owned by the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company, and the Mississippi and Missouri railroad, owned by the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company; and whereas, since the beginning of the present war, there has been paid by the War Department to said companies, for the transportation of "property and troops" of the United States, the following sums of money, to wit: to the Illinois Central Railroad Company the sum of \$452,098 62; to the Burlington and Missouri Company, \$6,149 55; and to the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, \$40 66; and whereas the House, by a unanimous vote, did, on the 25th day of February, 1862, adopt the following resolution, reported by the Judiciary Committee, to wit: "*Resolved*, That the several railroad companies which have received from

States grants of public lands made to such States by acts of Congress for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the roads of such companies, respectively, are required to transport the property and troops of the United States over their roads free of tolls or other charges whatsoever." Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this house approves of and reaffirms said resolution.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of War be directed to require the said companies to repay to the treasury of the United States the sums of money so paid to them, respectively, as aforesaid, and to decline to make any further payments to either of said companies for any transportation hereafter or heretofore required of said companies for his department.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of this house to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Holman moved that the votes by which the said preamble and resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dumont, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 348) to declare the validity of certain bonds, obligations, and undertakings, sealed or unsealed, heretofore made or that may hereafter be made; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Beaman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tariff in the low grades of foreign wools.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Iowa, in relation to the location and construction of a wagon road from a point at or near the mouth of the Niobrara, in Nebraska, to Gallatin, in Idaho Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over under the rule:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested, and that the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War be directed, to report and furnish to this house the names of all persons, if any there are, arrested and held in prison or confinement in any prison, fort, or other place whatsoever, for political offences, or any other alleged offence against the government or authority of the United States, by the order, command, consent, or knowledge of them or either of them, respectively, and who have not been charged, tried, or convicted before any civil or criminal (not military) court of the land, together with the charge against such person, or cause for such arrest and imprisonment, if there be any, and the name of the prison, fort, or place where they are severally kept or confined. Also, whether any person or persons, for any alleged like offence, have been banished or sent from the United States, or from the States not in rebellion to the rebellious States; and the names, times, alleged offence or cause thereof; and whether with or without trial; and if tried, before what court.

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the best mode of securing to the United States the benefit the government ought to derive from the mineral lands in the gold-bearing regions, and to report a bill for that purpose.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 60. An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes.



When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, authorized to increase the compensation of their clerk to six dollars per day during the sessions of Congress.

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57  
Nays ..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
John B. Alley	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	Alexander H. Rice
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert O. Schenck
Henry T. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jencken	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Elijah Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	Je-se O. Norton	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Driggs	Anthony L. Knapp	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenexer Dumont	James P. McDowell	Rufus P. Spaulding
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	George Middleton	John P. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
James A. Cravens			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spaulding submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Committee on Naval Affairs be paid for his services during the sitting of Congress, six dollars per diem.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spaulding moved the previous question, which was seconded.

When,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Elliot	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	Glenni W. Seofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry O. Deming	Joseph W. McClurg	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	James F. McDowell	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	George Middleton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals, and its further consideration postponed until this time.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That its consideration be further postponed until Monday next after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the session of the House was granted to Mr. McDowell for two weeks from Thursday next.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the amendments Nos 1, 2, 3, and concurrence with an amendment in the 4th of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were severally read, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

The amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to the 4th amendment having been agreed to, the said amendment as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Fenton moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to their 4th amendment to the said bill.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House three thousand

extra copies of the bill of the House (No. 333) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, the same to be in pamphlet form.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Printing shall cause to be printed one thousand of all laws and joint resolutions immediately upon their passage for the use of members of the House, and shall, in addition thereto, cause to be printed and bound at the end of the session five thousand copies thereof for the above use.

Mr. Sweat, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 349) providing that the port of Portland, Maine, shall be placed on the same basis as the ports enumerated in the ninth section of an act of May 7, 1822, entitled "An act further to establish the compensation of officers of the customs, and to alter certain collection districts, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Stebbins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 142) for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche," and the House proceeded to consider the same.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stebbins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 350. A bill authorizing the appointment of fleet paymasters and fleet engineers; and

H. R. 351. A bill to provide for the education of naval constructors and engineers at the Naval Academy, and for other purposes; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 352) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Hazzard, wife of the late Captain George W. Hazzard, who died of wounds received at the battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to equalize the naval and military pensions, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 353) adjusting the southern boundary line of the United States reservation powder magazine and marine hospital tract; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate having ordered the correction of an error in the engrossment of the amendments to the bill (H. R. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," I am directed to return the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all pending special orders in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union taking precedence of the army appropriation bill be postponed until after said bill is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wilson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 198, making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That general debate on the army appropriation bill (H. R. 198) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the item of the said bill beginning on line 127, page 6, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wilson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 198. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1865, had directed him to report the same with two amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 80. An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the army appropriation bill, just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the *first* amendment was agreed to.

The *second* amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the bill: "*Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be applied or used for the purpose of raising, arming, equipping, or paying negro soldiers.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18.  
Nays ..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John L. Dawson	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Stuart
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	William H. Wadsworth.
Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. James T. Hale
William B. Allison	Henry T. Blow	Henry L. Dawes	William Higby
Oakes Ames	George S. Boutwell	Henry C. Deming	Samuel Hooper
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Brandegee	John F. Driggs	Giles W. Hotchkiss
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Hubbard
Joseph Bailey	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian
Augustus C. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	Reuben E. Fenton	John A. Kasson
John D. Baldwin	Cornelius Cole	Augustus Frank	William D. Kelley
Portus Baxter	John A. J. Creswell	James A. Garfield	Francis W. Kellogg
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Winter Davis	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis Kernan

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Jesse O. Norton	Mr. Alexander H. Rice	Mr. Henry W. Tracy
John W. Longyear	Moses F. Odell	John H. Rice	Charles Upson
James M. Marvin	Charles O'Neill	Robert C. Schenck	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John R. McBride	Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph W. McClurg	James W. Patterson	Thomas B. Shannon	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel F. Miller	Sidney Perham	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
James K. Moorhead	Frederick A. Pike	John F. Starr	A. Carter Wilder
Justin S. Morrill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Stebbins	James F. Wilson
Daniel Morris	Hiram Price	Thaddeus Stevens	William Windom
Amos Myers	William Radford	M. Russell Thayer	Charles H. Winfield.
Leonard Myers			

So the second amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jayne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 354) making an appropriation to reimburse the Territory of Dakota for expenses incurred during the Indian war of 1862; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the sessions of the House was granted to Mr. McIndoe for the period of two weeks from this day.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 25) to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in southeastern Oregon, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the establishment of a mail route from St. Charles, in Winona county, by way of Saratoga and Troy, to Preston, in Fillmore county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Memorial of the State of Wisconsin, for a mail route from Fond du Lac to Stockbridge; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for an increase of pension to army and navy pensioners; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Petition of John Gage, in relation to increase of the rate of interest, and to be uniform; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moorhead: Memorial from the officers of a convention representing six States, held at Louisville, Kentucky, asking for an appropriation of ten millions of dollars to improve the navigation of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. A. H. Rice: Remonstrance of J. M. Spelman, president, and William Merritt, superintendent of the Boston and Maine railroad, against the renewal of Charles Goodyear's patent for India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Boutwell: Remonstrance of the Boston and Providence railroad,

against the renewal of the Goodyear patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: Remonstrance of George W. Beatley and others, of Worcester, Massachusetts, against the patents of Charles Goodyear, for vulcanized rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Boutwell: Remonstrance of the officers of the Boston and Lowell and the Stony Brook railroads, located in the State of Massachusetts, against the renewal of the Goodyear patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eliot: Remonstrance of Alexander Holmes, president of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Companies, against the extension of the Goodyear patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Higby: Petition of John D. Galbraith and others, in relation to grant of lands in California, in the department called "Bolsa de Tomales;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Memorial of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of the survey and immediate sale of public lands within the State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: Petition of William H. Treadway, for his compensation for extra services in the Department of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blow: Petition of citizens of Iowa City, in relation to claims for forage and other property used or injured by the troops of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House was granted to Mr. Hutchins for ten days from this day.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House was granted to Mr. Long for one week from this day.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to instruct the commander of the middle department to order the commanding officer of the counties of Accomac and Northampton, on the eastern shore of Virginia, to at once institute inquiries concerning the murder of Captain Theodore Reed, who resided in the city of Philadelphia, and who, on the morning of Thursday, 3d instant, was shot in Tangier sound, Chesapeake bay, by pirates.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 352) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Hazzard, wife of the late Captain George W. Hazzard, who died of wounds received at the battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia, and that the same, together with the papers relating thereto, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Marcy, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers in the case of Mary Cole, wife of Lewis Cole, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 355) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment, or other process, of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main



question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Charles M. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preambles and resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the papers in the matter of the claims of the officers and privates of 1st regiment of Illinois cavalry for horses and other property lost at the battle of Lexington, Missouri, in September, A. D. 1861, have been withdrawn from the Committee on Military Affairs under a misapprehension of their condition before such committee: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That leave be given for the return of such papers, and that the case remain as it would have, had no such leave been given and such papers remained with the committee.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to investigate the claim of Colonel Joseph Paddock for services as commandant of 5th regiment of Indiana volunteers in the Indian war of 1810 and 1811, and the war of 1812 with Great Britain; that the resolutions of the board of supervisors of Warren county, Illinois, of December 17, 1863, and the petitions of General E. A. Paine and others, and of Judge James Thompson and others, praying the allowance thereof, be referred to them, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Whereas the government of the United States owns all of the island of Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, save small portions thereof, for the purchase of which a bill has been passed by this Congress, authorizing the Secretary of War to take and hold full, complete, and permanent possession of all the land and shores of such island, on behalf of the United States, to be held and kept as a military reservation, on which shall be built and maintained an arsenal for the construction, deposit, and repair of arms and munitions of war, and such other military establishments as have been or may be authorized by law to be placed thereon in connexion with such arsenal; and whereas extensive barracks have been by the government erected upon the island, in which many thousand rebel prisoners are being kept; and whereas the corporations of the city of Rock Island and town of Moline, in such State, had each, before the passage of such act or erection of such barracks, built a public bridge from their respective corporations to the island, which are essential to the operations of the government thereon, and on each of which it has placed and now keeps guards: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of the purchase of such bridges by the government, and report thereon.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the Senate (S. 25) to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in southeastern Oregon, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its third reading,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McBride moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 356) requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July 29, 1813, and March 3, 1819; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 266) granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 299) to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Willey the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 341. An act to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador for the mutual adjustment of claims; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 142. An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche;" When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes;

S. 96. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

S. 97. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs—the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. Alley, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No 299, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the House bill No. 299, entitled 'An act for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, to wit:

"That the House recede from its disagreeing votes to the Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

"That the House also recede from its disagreeing vote to the third Senate amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit: strike out the word 'either' and insert the word 'both;' to which amendment the Senate consent and concur.

"That the House recede from its disagreeing vote to the Senate's seventh amendment, and agree to the same so amended as to read as follows, to wit:

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to suspend the operation of so much of the eighth section of the act of the thirty-first of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as authorizes the conveyance of letters otherwise than in the mails on any such mail routes as in his opinion the public interest may require;' and the Senate consent and agree to such amendment and adopt the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN B. ALLEY.

"JOHN V. L. PRUYN.

"C. COLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.

"JOHN CONNESS.

"C. R. BUCKALEW."

The same having been read,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the 4th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fenton, Mr. Blow, and Mr. James R. Morris be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 183. An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. H. Winter Davis called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments



have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government, was recommitted to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Pending which,

Mr. Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to recommit;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until after the bank bill (H. R. 333) is disposed of, at which time, and from day to day thereafter after the morning hour, until disposed of, it shall be considered as a special order.

Mr. Jayne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill donating lands to the Territory of Dakota, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the western boundary of the State of Minnesota, through the Territory of Dakota, to the gold mines of Idaho Territory.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1864.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Petition from women of the United States, for the emancipation of slaves; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Webster: Petition of R. J. Landin, asking increase of contract price for mail-bags furnished the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: Petition of J. H. Snowden and others, asking the establishment of a mail-route from Moro to Prairie City, in Madison county, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jacob B. Blair: Remonstrance from merchants of New York against the extension of Charles Goodyear's vulcanizing patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: Remonstrance of William A. House & Co., and others, citizens of Baltimore, against the Goodyear patent extension; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Odell: Petition of M. S. Beach, proprietor of the New York Sun newspaper, for the remission of the income tax of three per cent. for one day; the receipts being appropriated by Mr. Beach to the Sanitary Fair; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: Memorial of messengers, watchmen, and laborers in the several departments of the government for increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of this house, to the mother of Thaddeus Morrice, a sum equal to his salary to the end of the present session of Congress; also his proper funeral expenses.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House was granted to him for ten days from Monday next

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting the annual report of that office for the year 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that 100,000 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 357) to grant to the State of Kansas lands for school purposes in lieu of school lands before taken for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing adequate duties upon all wool imported from foreign countries after the first day of July, 1864; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Edward De Ren, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 102) to provide for a geological survey of the Territory of New Mexico and Arizona, and that the same be laid on the table.

After remarks submitted, by unanimous consent, by Mr. McClurg,

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, with power to send for persons and papers and investigate the charge made by Hon. J. W. McClurg, of Missouri, against F. P. Blair, jr., from said State, of violating the laws in the matter of an alleged liquor speculation.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add at the end thereof: "*and to inquire into the genuineness or falsity of the alleged order for the purchase of liquor, bearing date June 3, 1863.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the resolution was further amended by striking out after the name of "F. P. Blair, jr.," the word "from," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "*a member of the House of Representatives from the first district of.*"

The said resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. F. P. Blair, jr., moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Higby, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Pruyn the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials for the impeachment of Hon. A. G. Miller, judge of the district court of Wisconsin, and that the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 60. An act amendatory of the homestead law and for other purposes;

S. 96. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

S. 97. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 299. An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes; and

S. 25. An act to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc and other Indian tribes in southeastern Oregon;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads and to regulate commerce, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, the pending question being on its engrossment

After debate,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the special order the bill of the House (H. R. 333) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;

And the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 142. An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche."

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House No. 333 be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to be considered until disposed of, in preference to all other special orders now pending in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333, to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin : The petition of Benjamin Follett, cashier of First National Bank of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and others, relative to plan of redemption of bills; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pomeroy : The petition of Mathias Hutchins and 219 other citizens of Cayuga county, New York, for the abolition of slavery throughout the United States, and to prohibit its future existence by constitutional amendment ; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Ashley : The petition of 231 citizens of Fulton county, Ohio, for mail route from Delta, Fulton county, Ohio, to Adrian, Michigan ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads ;

Also, the petition of William M. Jones and others, of the city of Toledo, praying for a canal around the Falls of Niagara ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin : The petition of C. Joslin and others, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, for a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara ; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Cravens : The memorial of the mayor and common council of the city of Jeffersonville, Indiana, recommending the falls of the Ohio river as a good site for a western armory and navy yard ; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Western Armory.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark : The petition of Mrs. Catharine Miles, for her deceased husband's pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward : The petition of S. Draper and others, in favor of a vote of thanks to Commodore W. D. Porter, his officers and crew, of the United States gunboat Essex, for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Odell : The memorial of Samuel Colman, for pay and emolument due his son William, in the United States service ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley : The memorial of the National Club of Philadelphia, praying Congress to establish a military system by which all citizens shall be classified for military duty and substitution be avoided ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield : The memorial of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, in relation to the national finances ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Donnelly : The memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for an increase of pension to army and navy pensioners ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for an additional grant of lands to the Southern Minnesota railroad ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Moorhead : The memorial of Julius Le Moyne, John H. Ewing, and other officers of a convention of wool-growers held in Washington, Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of duty upon foreign wool ; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Eliot : The petition of Benjamin Worth and others, of Edgartown, Massachusetts, holders of United States bonds, and of other persons, not holders, praying for a repeal of the law exempting government bonds from State taxation ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 31) authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer "Mohawk," reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States by striking out the fifth clause of section nine, article one, which forbids the laying of a tax on articles exported from any State.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 306) to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas," approved January 13, 1863, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 358) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to create a metropolitan police district of the District of Columbia, and to establish a police therefor," approved July 16, 1862, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 51) relative to the claim and letters patent of Wm. Wheeler Hubbell; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 359) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and by unanimous consent recommitted to the said committee with leave to report at any time.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 183) in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins, and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second

time, and referred to the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following petition and memorials, viz:

1. The petition of J. D. Ray, relative to schools for negroes, confiscation, &c.;

2. The memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho, for a military road connecting the navigable waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers; and

3. Memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of an increase in the facilities for the transportation of mails, passengers, and freight between the cities of New York and Philadelphia;

and that the same be referred as follows, viz:

1. To the Select Committee on the Rebellious States;

2. To the Committee on Roads and Canals; and

3. To the select committee on a new route between New York and Washington.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service on the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stebbins to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the corporate authorities of Jeffersonville, Indiana, in regard to the location of a western armory and navy yard; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 351) to provide for the education of naval constructors and engineers at the Naval Academy, and other purposes, reported the same without amendment

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Wadsworth, under the rule, resigned his position as a member of the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dawson to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

On motion of Mr. Wadsworth, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for two weeks from Saturday next was granted to Mr. Jacob B. Blair.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Fenton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 34, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the 4th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, of



said amendment, and that the Senate agree to said amendment to their 4th amendment.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“R. E. FENTON.

“HENRY T. BLOW.

“JAS. R. MORRIS.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“W. T. WILLEY.

“IRA HARRIS.”

The same having been read,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, (the morning hour having expired,) the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

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The bill of the House (H. R. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled “An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,” with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill of the House (H. R. 341) to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador for the mutual adjustment of claims, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time, viz:

S. 163. An act to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees;

S. 168. An act providing for the purchase of a steam fire-engine;

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;

S. 54. An act to incorporate the “Metropolitan Railroad Company,” in the District of Columbia;

S. 151. An act relating to enlistments, and for other purposes;

S. 155. An act to incorporate the “Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia;”

S. 80. An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California; and

S. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally referred as follows, viz:

S. 163, 168, 54, and 155, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

S. 52, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. 151, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

S. 80, to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

S. Res. 37, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House was granted to him for an indefinite period.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 31) authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer "Mohawk."

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 142. An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship "La Manche."

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order (H. R. 333) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 341. An act to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador for the mutual adjustment of claims.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens moved that general debate on the bill of the House No. 333 (bank bill) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brooks, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Board of Trade of the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, for the passage of a bankrupt law; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Bankrupt Law.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of the general assembly of the State of Wisconsin for a grant of land in aid of a railroad from Sioux City to Hudson, on the St. Croix lake; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The remonstrance of Boydon, Ditmarth & Co. and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, the remonstrance of Daniel G. Hawkins and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, of Nuvell Brothers & Co. and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, of E. Osgood and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, of Crosby, Butterfield & Haven and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, of R. H. Hindall and others, of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent;

Also, of E. S. Jones and others, and nine other petitions of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanizing India-rubber;

Also, remonstrance of Andrew Foster, president of Brooklyn H. R. R. and others, against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. James C. Allen: The petition of Thomas Mitchell, praying for reimbursement for destruction by fire of three hundred dollars in United States treasury notes, destroyed by fire in September, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer Mohawk.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Fort Bridger, in the Territory of Utah, *via* Richville, Soda Springs, the Upper Crossing of Snake river, Virginia City, to Hell Gate, in the Territory of Idaho; also a post route from Boise City, in the Territory of Idaho, *via* Owyhee, to connect with the mail facilities leading to San Francisco at or near Humbolt, in the Territory of Nevada; also from Placerville to Fayetteville, in the Territory of Idaho.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 360) for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Joseph W. Roach and Joseph L. Haley for compensation for the brig "Madeira," sunk by the United States steamer "Clyde," and other losses occasioned thereby; and the papers relating to the compensation of the collectors of customs on the northern frontier; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That after to-morrow, and until otherwise ordered, the whole of Saturdays shall be devoted to the consideration of public business.

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, (S. 12,) extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment to the said amendment.



Pending which,

Mr. Clay, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Friday, the 8th of April next, after the morning hour, and made a special order for that time, and that the bill and pending amendments be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Thursday, the 7th of April next, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. C. and H. M. Taber, and others, for increased mail facilities between Philadelphia and New York, and that the same be referred to the select committee on a new route between New York and Washington.

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 28) providing for the payment to soldiers in the field of the value of short rations, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on this day, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 299. An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign the said bill, viz: H. R. 299.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 34) for the relief of the legal representatives of Israel C. Wait, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 105) for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the motion of Mr. Schenck,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 35  
 Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Henry C. Deming	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse O. Norton	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James B. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Augustus Frank	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Harris	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Cornelius Cole	William Higby	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William H. Randall
John B. Alley	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Allison	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
George Bliss	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	George W. Juhn	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
James A. Cravens	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the motion submitted by Mr. Stevens, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to close general debate on the bill of the House No. 333 (bank bill) in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57  
 Nays ..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. James T. Hale *	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William B. Allison	Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth
James M. Ashley	Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
Fernando C. Beaman	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Hiram Price
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Randall
Augustus Brandegee *	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	John H. Rice
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas B. Shannon	Henry W. Tracy	Ellihu B. Washburne	James P. Wilson
Nathaniel B. Smithers	Charles Upson	Edwin H. Webster	William Windom.
Rufus P. Spalding			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	James S. Rollins
Joseph Barly	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Lorenz D. M. Sweet
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Cravens	John Law	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	Daniel Marcy		

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, Sempronius H. Boyd, James Brooks, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, John F. Driggs, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, William E. Finck, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, A. W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, James M. Marvin, John R. McBride, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, James R. Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, George H. Pendleton, Samuel J. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, John B. Steele, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, M. Russell Thayer, Francis Thomas, Elijah Ward, William B. Washburn, Kellian V. Whaley, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, A. Carter Wilder, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Isaac N. Arnold, Jacob B. Blair, Sempronius H. Boyd, William G. Brown, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, William E. Finck, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, William A. Hall, A. W. Hubbard, John H. Hubbard, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin



A. King, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Alexander Long, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Samuel J. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Edward H. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John G. Scott, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, M. Russell Thayer, Elijah Ward, William B. Washburn, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, A. Carter Wilder, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The names of the absentees having been called over, the doors were closed, and excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of the following named members, viz: Mr. William J. Allen, Mr. Ancona, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Jacob B. Blair, and Mr. William G. Brown.

Mr. Pendleton moved that Mr. Cox be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
Nays ..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Freeman Clarke</b>	<b>Mr. Anthony L. Knapp</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
Lucien Anderson	Thomas T. Davis	John Law	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Daniel Marcy	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	James E. English	John R. McBride	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Dumont</b>	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b>
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Higby	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	

So Mr. Cox was excused.

Mr. Hale moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of the following named members, viz: Mr. Dawson, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Edgerton.

Mr. James S. Brown moved that Mr. Eldridge be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. James Brooks</b>	<b>Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin G. Harris</b>
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	James E. English	Charles M. Harris
Joseph Bailly	James S. Brown	John Ganson	Anson Herrick
Augustus C. Baldwin	John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	William S. Holman
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Brutus J. Clay	John A. Griswold	John H. Hubbard
George Bliss	James A. Cravens	Aaron Harding	Calvin T. Hulburd

<b>Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch</b>	<b>Mr. George H. Pendleton</b>	<b>Mr. Glenn W. Seofield</b>	<b>Mr. Francis Thomas</b>
Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Rufus P. Spalding	Henry W. Tracy
John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry G. Stebbins	Daniel W. Voorhees
Daniel Marcy	William Radford	John B. Steele	William H. Wadsworth
William R. Morrison	William H. Randall	William G. Steele	Edwin H. Webster
Homer A. Nelson	Andrew J. Rogers	John T. Stuart	Ezra Wheeler
Warren P. Noble	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Charles H. Winfield.
John O'Neill			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Loan</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b>
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	James P. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	

So Mr. Eldridge was excused.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of Mr. Fenton, Mr. Finck, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Philip Johnson, Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Julian, Mr. Orlando Kellogg, Mr. Kernan, Mr. Lazear, Mr. LeBlond, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Long, Mr. Lovejoy, Mr. Mallory, Mr. McAllister, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McIndoe, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Wm. H. Miller, Mr. Leonard Myers, Mr. Odell, Mr. Charles O'Neill, and Mr. Samuel J. Randall.

Mr. Harding moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Edward H. Rollins, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Starr, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Ward, Mr. Chilton A. White, Mr. Joseph W. White, Mr. Benjamin Wood, Mr. Fernando Wood, and Mr. Woodbridge.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker issue his warrant for the arrest and bringing to the bar of the House of such members as are now absent and who have not been excused.

Before the issuing of said warrant, by unanimous consent, excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of the following named members, viz: Mr. Marvin, Mr. James R. Morris, and Mr. Thayer.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Wilder, Mr. H. Winter Davis, and Mr. Boyd.

The said members having been severally arraigned,

Mr. Wilder was discharged upon the payment of fees;

Mr. H. Winter Davis was discharged upon payment of fees and a fine of two shillings; and

Mr. Boyd was discharged upon the payment of fees and a fine of one shilling.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar having in custody Mr. John H. Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard having been arraigned, was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, discharged without fees.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that all further proceedings be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Brandegee moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wadsworth.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Spalding.

Mr. Pruyn submitted a motion which he subsequently modified as follows, viz: that Mr. Spalding be honorably discharged.

Pending which,

Mr. Cravens moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "honorably discharged," and inserting "*discharged upon the payment of a fine of fifty dollars;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Pruyn.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Allison	Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Glenni W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James G. Blaine	Ebenezer Dumont	James K. Moorhead	William H. Wadsworth
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Thomas D. Eliot	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
George S. Boutwell	James E. English	Jease O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Sempronius H. Boyd	Augustus Frank	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	William H. Raudall	James F. Wilson.
John M. Broomall			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. William G. Steele
James A. Cravens	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry Glider	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Aaron Harding	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry W. Harrington	Anthony L. Knapp	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Charles H. Winfield.
Benjamin G. Harris			

So the motion was agreed to, and Mr. Spalding was honorably discharged.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Driggs, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1864.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

**Mr. Speaker:** The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 34) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally



under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of Robert B. Cranston and others, for the abolishment of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. A. W. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, in relation to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of Iowa, asking for a new post route from Onawa City, by Arcola, Mapleton, and Norris, to Ida, in Monona, Woodbury, and Ida counties; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the petition of citizens of Monona county, Iowa, in relation to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of 496 women, of Salem, Columbia county, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the Constitution forever prohibiting slavery in the republic; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dumont: The accounts of the loss of goods by David H Blunk from destruction of his barge by the naval forces of the United States to prevent John Morgan from crossing the Ohio river at Vevay, Indiana; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the accounts of Polly Dufour, for loss of ferry-boat from destruction by the naval forces of the United States to prevent John Morgan from crossing the Ohio river with his forces at Vevay, Indiana.

Also, the accounts of William Hall, for loss of wharf-boat by destruction as above, and for same purpose; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of George Parker and other citizens of Ogdensburg, in the State of New York, praying that a ship canal may be constructed around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, the petition of S. Dillingham and other citizens of Lisbon, New York, praying that a ship canal may be constructed around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Davenport, Iowa, requesting information from the President of the United States in reference to the trial of the Indians now confined in Camp McClellan, with the record evidence in the case, and asking that a committee be appointed to ascertain whether said Indians cannot, with advantage to the government and themselves, be differently disposed of; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of ladies residing in the District of Columbia and Washington city, praying for an act incorporating "The Home for the Relief of Friendless Women and Children;" which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of Rufus P. Richardson and others,

in relation to revenue stamps for purchase of real estate; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of George W. Young, proposing to sell a tract of land, to be used by the government as a cavalry depot; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for two weeks from this day was granted to Mr. Webster and Mr. Wadsworth respectively.

The Speaker laid before the House depositions in the case of José M. Gallegos, contesting the seat of Francisco Perea as the delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Mr. Dumont introduced a bill (H. R. 361) for the relief of David H. Blunk, Polly Dufour, widow of John Francis Dufour, and William Hall, of the county of Switzerland, State of Indiana, for boats and lading sunk, burned, and destroyed by the naval forces of the United States to prevent General John Morgan from using the same in carrying his forces across the Ohio river at Vevay, Indiana; which bill was read a first and second time, and, together with the proof in support of the same, referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill (H. R. 362) for the payment of field officers of regiments for the time actually employed in organizing their respective regiments; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Norton introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 52) proposing an amendment of the Constitution; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard introduced a bill (H. R. 363) fixing the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries of the several departments, and of the First and Second Assistant Postmaster General; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. George E. Cole, by unanimous consent, presented joint memorials and resolutions of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, as follows, viz:

1. Praying aid in the construction of a railroad from Wallula to Fort Walla-Walla; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2. In relation to a road from Lewiston to the head of Bitter Root valley; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

3. Relative to a military road from Fort Steilacoom to Fort Bellingham; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4. In regard to mail service by steamer between San Francisco and Port Townsend, Puget's sound; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5. Relative to an appropriation of lands to the Nisqually Road Company; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

6. In regard to an appropriation for the erection of fortifications at the mouth of the narrows at Point Defiance and Gig harbor, at the points reserved by government for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

7. In regard to an amendment of the organic act of said Territory, so as to prevent future legislative assemblies from granting divorces; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and joint resolutions be printed.

Mr. John B. Steele introduced a bill (H. R. 364) authorizing the opening of Sixth street west; which was read a first and second time, and, together

with a copy of a resolution of the common council of the city of Washington on the same subject, was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,  
The Speaker proceeded to call for resolutions;  
When

Mr. Ashley submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to the Washington Lecture Association on Wednesday evening, the 6th of April, at which time an address will be delivered by the honorable George Thompson, late member of the British Parliament, the proceeds of which, after payment of expenses, to be distributed among the families of the District volunteers.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ashley moved the previons question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. John Law	Mr. John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Andrew J. Rogers	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 63  
Nays..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
William B. Allison	Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Hubbard
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburt
James M. Ashley	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes
John D. Baldwin	Freeman Clarke	John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian
Portus Baxter	Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson
Fernando C. Beaman	Cornelius Cole	Daniel W. Gooch	William D. Kelley
James G. Blaine	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis W. Kellogg
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry C. Deming	William Higby	Benjamin F. Loan
Henry T. Blow	Nathan F. Dixon	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John R. McBride



Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Alexander H. Rice	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
James K. Moorhead	James W. Patterson	John H. Rice	Henry W. Tracy
Justin S. Morrill	Sidney Perham	Edward H. Rollins	Charles Upson
Amos Myers	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas B. Shannon	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jesse O. Norton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nathaniel B. Smithers	James F. Wilson.
Charles O'Neill	Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spaulding	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	John V. L. Pruyn	Elliott B. Washburne
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	John Law	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with any information in his possession in reference to the claims of States for the payment for services rendered by State troops to the general government at any time during the present war, stating the character of such service and amount of the claims.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with any reports or other information in his possession in relation to a plan for competitive examinations for admittance to the Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to give the civil courts of the United States power to review and revise and annul the proceedings of courts-martial and military commissions in cases in which they have exceeded their jurisdiction, in order more effectually to secure the right of trial by jury to all persons not in the land or naval forces or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 312. An act to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners, now on the rolls of the Pension Office, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 34. An act in favor of the legal representatives of Israel C. Wait; and

S. 105. An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, this day, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 341. An act to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador, for the mutual adjustment of claims.

Mr. Stevens introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 53) amendatory of the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first time.

Opposition having been made to the said joint resolution, the question was put, Shall it be rejected?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 45  
Nays ..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Charles A. Eldridge</b>	<b>Mr. Philip Johnson</b>	<b>Mr. John V. L. Pruyn</b>
William J. Allen	James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Pinck	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
Charles Denison			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Winter Davis</b>	<b>Mr. George W. Julian</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McHugh	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Ehot	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sampronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	

So the question of its rejection was negatived, and thereupon the resolution was read a second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the joint resolution was amended by striking out the second article of the proposed amendments.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne rose and announced the death of Hon. Owen Lovejoy, a member of this house from the State of Illinois.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That this house has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Owen Lovejoy, a member of this house, from the fifth congressional district of the State of Illinois.

*Resolved*, That this house tenders to the widow and relatives of the deceased the expression of its deep sympathy in this afflicting bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house communicate to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the remains of the deceased to the place designated by his friends for his interment.

*Resolved*, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this house will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the Senate, and as a further mark of respect this house do now adjourn.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. John H. Rice, and Mr. Ross the committee to escort the remains of the deceased.

And the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1864.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of James Lindsay, asking an appropriation to compensate for a battery of three guns; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of Joshua Brush, Elisha Dike, and Elnathan Burdick, praying for pensions for injuries received during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the report of the Court of Claims, No. 63, for the relief of the administrator of Samuel Holgate; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Grider: Resolutions of the State of Kentucky, to reimburse the State for losses by rebel raids; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of seventy-two citizens of Columbiana county, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting slavery in the republic; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of one hundred and thirty-three persons of Columbiana county, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting slavery in the republic; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of two hundred and ninety-seven citizens of Salem, Ohio, praying for an amendment of the Constitution forever prohibiting slavery in the republic; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of one hundred and five persons, citizens of Salem, Ohio, for an amendment of the Constitution, so as to prohibit slaveholding in the republic; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Orth: Petition from citizens of Warren and Vermillion counties, Indiana, praying for a post route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of three hundred and fifty officers and soldiers of the 49th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Perry: The petition of Abraham Brugan for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Donnelly: The remonstrance of citizens of Minnesota against any change of the lines of the Minnesota land-grant railroad which would affect their interests; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gooch: Two petitions from J. B. Cook, S. L. Bragdon, and seventy-five others, and E. H. Curtis and fifty-six others, citizens of Welles, Maine, representing that the institution of slavery is fatal to the life of republican government, and praying that it may be immediately abolished throughout the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to report upon public business during the morning hour on Friday next.



On motion of Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for three weeks from yesterday was granted to Mr. Stiles.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for ten days was granted to Mr. Arnold.

On motion of Mr. Baily, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for an indefinite period was granted to himself.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for one week from to-day was granted to Mr. McAllister.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 365. A bill for the relief of George W. Ashburn; and

H. R. 366. A bill for the relief of George W. Ashburn; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 367) to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States, sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 92) to regulate the compensation of the depository of public moneys at Chicago, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Bennet, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 369) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved March 21, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Beaman a member of the Committee for the District of Columbia, in the place of Mr. Lovejoy, deceased.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 369) to indemnify the State of Missouri for expenses incurred in the defence of the United States, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Garfield, Mr. Odell, and Mr. Smithers be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the National Club of Philadelphia, and that the same be laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 53) amendatory of the Constitution of the United States, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 12th of April next, after the morning hour.

The Speaker then announced, as the business in order, reports of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

When

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 108) relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of this bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 303) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 300) for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 297) fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig Bainbridge, and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot No. 13 in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Rice moved, in each case of the passage of the bills and joint resolution reported by him this day from the Committee on Naval Affairs, that the vote thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motions were agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 197. An act for the relief of Charles S. Nelson;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 25. An act to authorize the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in southeastern Oregon; and

S. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer "Mohawk."

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 351) to provide for the education of naval constructors and engineers at the Naval Academy, and other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Pike, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 370) to appoint certain officers of the navy; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ganson submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pike, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 76) relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "An act relating to naval courts-martial;" and the title as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments to the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.



Mr. Moorhead, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was recommended the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 51) relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Ashley moved that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Pending which,

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Hooper moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Mr. Charles B. Stuart, consulting engineer, appointed such by me upon invitation of the governor of New York, according to a law of that State, has made a report upon the proposed improvements to pass gunboats from tide-water to the northern and northwestern lakes, which report is herewith respectfully transmitted for your consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MARCH 29, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals and printed.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 312) to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of this house twenty thousand copies of the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Patents and ten thousand for the use of the department.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grinnell a member of the Committee on the Territories in the place of Mr. Lovejoy, deceased.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Hooper, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Isaac N. Arnold, Francis

P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, James Brooks, James S. Brown, Brutus J. Clay, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Denison, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, James A. Garfield, James T. Hale, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, Wells A. Hutchins, William Johnson, William D. Kelley, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Owen Lovejoy, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McDoe, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Homer A. Nelson, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, John H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, John F. Starr, William G. Steele, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, M. Russell Thayer, Francis Thomas, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Longyear: Petition of John D. Clute, trustee of the American Fur Company, and others, for relief in relation to certain lands in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Eldridge: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for a grant of land to the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, memorial of the senate and assembly of Wisconsin, for an increase of the pay of soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Cobb: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for a grant of land to the State of Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Southern Minnesota railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. W. G. Brown: Petition of two hundred officers and soldiers in the service of the United States, from West Virginia, for an increase of the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Elijah Buskirk, for compensation for provisions furnished the army of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of Joseph Arnold, for compensation for provisions furnished the army of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of Solomon Parsons, for compensation for beef furnished the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eliot: Petition of Sarah Bonnington, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: Twenty-four petitions from citizens of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a national armory and foundry in the city of Chicago; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Western National Armory.

Also, two petitions from citizens of Illinois, praying the establishment of a national armory and foundry in the city of Peoria; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Western National Armory.

Also, two petitions from citizens of Illinois, praying for the location of an armory and arsenal at Quincy, Illinois; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Western National Armory.

Also, four petitions from citizens of Illinois, praying for the location of a national armory and arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Western National Armory.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: Two petitions from citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

Also, the remonstrance of citizens of New Hampshire against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanizing India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morrill: The remonstrance of citizens of Vermont against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanizing India-rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McBride: The petition of citizens of Oregon, praying for the construction of a railway from Great Salt Lake City to the Columbia river; which was referred to the Special Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, the petition of the Columbia River Transportation Company, praying the construction of a railroad around the Cascade falls of the Columbia river; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the clerks and others, employés of his department during the year 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two weeks from to-morrow was granted to himself.

On motion of Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of Colonel Joseph Paddock, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. A. W. Rolas y Robaldo, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House, provided that copies be left.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, reports of the Committee on Naval Affairs; and as first in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 51) relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell, reported yesterday from the said committee—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to refer the same to the Committee of Claims—

The House proceeded to its consideration.



After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "of Claims" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on the Judiciary.*"

After further debate,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the amendment of Mr. Washburne,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 51  
Nays..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Freeman Clarke	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas D. Eliot	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	James A. Garfield	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
William G. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	Hiram Price	William Windom
John W. Chanler	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William J. Allen	William E. Fitch	John W. Longyear	Sidney Perham
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	James S. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Thomas B. Shannon
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Kethan V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James W. Patterson	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Ashley to refer the joint resolution to the Committee of Claims,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	William E. Fitch	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Josiah B. Grinnell	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Cornelius Cole			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. John F. Driggs
William J. Allen	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall	James E. English
Sydenham E. Ancona	Francis P. Blair, jr.	William G. Brown	Henry Grider
Lucien Anderson	George Bliss	Brutus J. Clay	John A. Griswold
Joseph Bailly	Henry T. Blow	James A. Cravens	James A. Hall
Augustus C. Baldwin	Sempronius H. Boyd	Charles Denison	

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. John G. Scott  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley  
A. Carter Wilder  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Baile  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley  
A. Carter Wilder  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Thomas D. Eliot  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Asabel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian

Mr. John A. Kasson  
Justin S. Morrill  
William R. Morrison  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 38) explanatory of the tenth section of an act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States, approved May 30, 1862; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 312. An act to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office; and

H. R. 34. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin on the subject of the war and in favor of an increase of the pay of the soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the practicability and utility of finishing and using as a military highway the railroad from Henderson, Kentucky, to Nashville, Tennessee, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 269) in relation to captures made by armed vessels in the service of the United States, the petition of James M. Watson, commander in the United States navy, and the resolution of the House relative to the purchase of the right to use and manufacture Ritchie's compass for the use of iron-clad ships; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 50) tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant John Henry Russell, the officers, seamen, and marines of a boat expedition from the United States steam frigate "Colorado," for their gallantry at Pensacola, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Brandegee reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 108 An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, it being agreed, by unanimous consent, that the annual message of the President of the United States should be considered; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the said message, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



## THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Francis T. Morton, acting paymaster United States navy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of George Page, praying for a renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents

By Mr. Upson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for repairs in the harbor at the mouth of St. Joseph river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an increase of pay to the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the same, praying a grant of lands to the Southern Minnesota railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Lazear: The memorial of wool-growers of the State of Pennsylvania, praying an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for ten days after to-morrow was granted to Mr. Deming.

Mr. Shannon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 80) to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California, reported the same without amendment, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Shannon moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 272) for the relief of Julia A. Ames, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from the House for one week from to-morrow was granted to Mr. John H. Hubbard.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 194. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to contract with the Overland Mail Company for carrying the mail; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 34. An act in favor of the legal representatives of Israel C. Wait; and

S. 105. An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, a statement of the number and names of colonels in the United States army commanding brigades, and the length of time they have been so employed; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The House, having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, the pending question being on its engrossment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 15. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, with amendments;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Riddle the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 15, to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Beaman, Mr. Ashley, and Mr. John B. Steele be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered,* That the five-minutes debate on the 31st section of the bill of the House No. 333 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in relation to General Robert Anderson; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the redemption and circulation thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Shannon, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of brewers of the State of Iowa, in relation to the tax on lager beer; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stuart: The petition of Robert McCandless, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Lazear: The memorial of wool-growers of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increased duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The petition of Thomas H. Miller, praying to be allowed his pay while serving as lieutenant in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The memorial of J. S. and E. A. Abbot, praying for the payment of certain sums due to mail contractors; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of the legislature of the State of New York, praying that full pay may be allowed to General Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter, now on the retired list of the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The resolutions of the same, relative to the same subject; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, asking an extension of time for certain railroad companies to receive land grants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 55) granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Printing shall cause to be



printed one thousand copies of all laws and joint resolutions immediately upon their passage, for the use of the members of the House, and shall, in addition thereto, cause to be printed and bound, at the end of the session, five thousand copies thereof for the above use.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 371) for the relief of the settlers upon certain lands in California; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

• Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 372) to provide for refunding to the loyal States certain sums of money expended by them in raising and organizing troops for the Union armies; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Under the authority heretofore given for the Committee on Commerce to report at this time,

Mr. Ward, from the said committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made with Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time, its further consideration postponed until Thursday, the 28th instant, and the joint resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 62) fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Eliot submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 119) to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 287) to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 373) to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of petitions of citizens of New York praying that a ship canal may be made around the Falls of Niagara, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of manufacturers of artificial flowers of the city of New York, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 312. An act to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office ; and

H. R. 34. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 253. A bill to change the name of the American-built schooner "Starlight" to that of "Joseph Brady ;" and

H. R. 129. A bill to change the name of the brig Helfenstein ; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States in relation to the arrest of the American consul general to the British provinces, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Dixon, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 374) to exempt certain vessels therein named from enrolment and license, and from the payment of tonnage duty, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Dixon submitted two amendments to the bill ; which were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dixon moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 30) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table and that the report be printed.

Mr. Pendleton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the return of the said bill, H. R. 15, from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on the 32d section of the bill of the House No. 333 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 333, to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Isaac N. Arnold, Joseph Baily, Augustus C. Baldwin, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, Augustus Brandegee, James S. Brown, Alexander H. Coffin, Samuel S. Cox, John A. J. Creswell, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Henry C. Deming, John F. Driggs, John R. Eden, Joseph K. Edgerton, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, William S. Holman, John H. Hubbard, Wells A. Hutchins, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, Francis W. Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Benjamin F. Loan, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, Nehemiah Perry, John V. L. Pruyn, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, John H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, John F. Starr, William G. Steele, William H. Wadsworth, Ellihu B. Washburne, Edwin H. Webster, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee,



having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, agreeably to its request, the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

Mr. Stevens moved that the five-minutes debate on the forty-first section of the bill of the House No. 333 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Yeaman: The memorial of the court of claims for Breckenridge county, in the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for lost slaves; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial of the criers and bailiffs of the courts in the District of Columbia, praying increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Massachusetts against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eldridge: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the construction of a mail route from Boston to Young America, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of one hundred and ninety-eight citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a post route from Rising Sun to De Soto, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery in all the States and Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate

(S. 194) to authorize the Postmaster General to contract with the Overland Mail Company for carrying the mail, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Beaman called up and the House proceeded to consider the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Pendleton to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 15) "to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," and also asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

After debate,

Mr. Beaman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Aron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Samuel J. Raudall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenz D. M. Sweat  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. William H. Randall, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky in relation to the construction of a military road from the interior of Kentucky to the Cumberland river; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 375) in relation to the payment of bounties in the case of persons having enlisted and died before being sworn into the service; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 169) authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction in and for the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be recommitted to the said committee, and that the amendment and report be printed.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending existing laws in relation to juries in the federal courts, so as to secure fair and impartial trials therein, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a post road from Junction City, in the State of Kansas, to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Saturday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for reports from the Committee on Public Lands.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens moved that the five-minutes debate on the 44th section of the bill of the House No. 333 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James Brooks

Mr. James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Henry W. Harrington

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kaibfleisch



Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Alexander Long  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris

Mr. Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Charles H. Winfield  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Oakes Ames, Isaac N. Arnold, Joseph Baily, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ebenezer Dumont, Joseph K. Edgerton, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, James T. Hale, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, William S. Holman, John H. Hubbard, Wells A. Hutchins, William Johnson, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, Francis Kernan, Anthony L. Knapp, Francis C. Le Blond, De Witt C. Littlejohn, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McIndoe, Samuel F. Miller, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Leonard Myers, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, Jesse O. Norton, George H. Pendleton, Nehemiah Perry, John V. L. Pruyn, William Radford, John H. Rice, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Ithamar C. Sloan, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, William G. Steele, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, William H. Wadsworth, Ellihu B. Washburne, Edwin H. Webster, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1864.

The following memorial, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Dixon: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Rhode Island against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanized rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of J. M. Millard and others, of the State of New York, relative to a duty on hops; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alley: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Massachusetts

against the extension of Goodyear's patent for vulcanized rubber ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wheeler : The memorial of the legislative assembly of the State of Wisconsin, praying that mail route No. 13184 may be extended to Washington Harbor ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having called the committees for reports for commitments, &c., next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested, if in their judgment advisable, to report to this house a bill so amending the 6th section of the act approved July 22, 1861, relating to the granting of bounties to "any volunteer who may be received into the service of the United States" under said act, whereby the benefits of such amount of bounty may be extended to all volunteers (or their heirs) who enlisted prior to the passage of said act, approved July 22, 1861, and who were killed or wounded, and in the latter case honorably discharged from the service by reason of wounds received, the same to be paid in like manner as is provided for in the act approved July 11, 1862.

Mr. John D. Baldwin submitted a resolution which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be directed to consider and report in regard to some feasible and proper method of distributing the undistributed balances of books heretofore printed or purchased for the use of members of the House of Representatives, or now deposited in the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 57) in favor of J. S. and E. A. Abbot ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Arnold on the 14th of January last, "directing the Secretary of War to furnish a statement of the number of men called into the military service of the United States since March, 1861 ; the quota of each State under each call ; the number furnished, and also the number tendered under each call ; the length of time for which they were accepted ; what State or States furnished an excess over its quota ; and how many and what State or States did not furnish its quota, and the number deficient," having been taken up,

Mr. Arnold modified the same by inserting after "Secretary of War" the words "*if not incompatible with the public interests.*"

The resolution as modified was then agreed to.

The resolution submitted on the 18th of January last by Mr. Pendleton, "requesting the President of the United States to communicate to this house the reasons why Major N. H. McLean, lately stationed at Cincinnati, was ordered to report at Fort Vancouver ; also whether any charges affecting the capacity or fidelity to the Constitution of said McLean have been filed in any of the departments," having been taken up,

The same was amended by the insertion, after the word "House," of the words "*if not incompatible with the public interest.*"

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The resolution submitted on the 18th of January last by Mr. Garfield, "requesting the President of the United States to communicate to this house such information as may be in the State Department touching the arrest of our consul general to the British North American provinces, and such official communications touching Canadian commerce as may have been made by the colonial secretary, or other Canadian or British officer since the 15th of November to our government," having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. Ashley,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 1st of February last by Mr. King, "directing the Secretary of War to lay before the House the official report of Brigadier General E. B. Brown, of the department of Missouri, of his military operations in October last against what was known as the Shelby rebel raid into Missouri," having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the same was amended by inserting after the word "be" the words "*directed, if not incompatible with the public interest.*"

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. King, the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was reconsidered and the resolution laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 8th of February last by Mr. Eldridge, "directing the Secretary of War to furnish to this house information as to the amount of moneys received up to this time for commutation by drafted men ; a'so what disposition has been made of said moneys. If substitutes have been purchased for drafted men, how many ; where and who have been procured as substitutes ; what sum has been paid for each, and whether for white or black, and how much for each," having been taken up,

Mr. Eldridge moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 50  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	M. Russell Thayer
James M. Ashley	John F. Duggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry W. Tracy
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Kelham V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Coraelius Cole	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Moses F. Odell
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John O'Neill
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Jesse Lazar	Hiram Price
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Bruce J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	George H. Yeaman.
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch		



So the resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 8th of February last by Mr. James S. Brown, directing the Secretary of War to communicate to this house: 1. The number of regiments of negro troops already enlisted, the time when each regiment was organized, and the number of privates in each regiment. 2. The amount paid for bounties, pay, and equipments of each regiment, and all other sums paid out in connexion with their organization. 3. In what battles negro regiments have been engaged, and what regiments have been so engaged, and how many belonging to such regiments have been killed, and how many wounded in such battles, discriminating between the different battles, having been taken up,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, } Yeas . . . . . 64  
 } Nays . . . . . 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spaulding
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim K. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Fernando C. Beaman	Joshua B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry T. Blow	William Hugby	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
William G. Brown	Asabel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John Law	Mr. John O'Neill
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall
George Bliss	James E. English	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
James Brooks	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John P. McKinney	John B. Steele
John W. Chanter	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	George H. Yeaman
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 7th of March last by James R. Morris, "requesting the Secretary of War to communicate to this house all the testimony and proceedings before a military commission which convened at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 28th day of December, 1863, for the trial of James M. Hunt, late master of transportation and superintendent of vessels in the quartermaster's department of the department of Virginia," having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

The resolution submitted on the 21st of March last by Mr. Eldridge, "requesting the President of the United States, and directing the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War, to report and furnish to this house the names of all persons, if any there are, arrested and held in prison or confinement in any prison, fort, or other place whatsoever, for political offences, or any other alleged offence against the government or authority of the United States, by the order, command, consent, or knowledge of them, or either of them, respectively, and who have not been charged, tried, or convicted be-

fore any civil or criminal (not military) court of the land; together with the charge against such person, or cause for such arrest and imprisonment, if there be any; and the name of the prison, fort, or place where they are severally kept or confined. Also, whether any person or persons, for any alleged like offence, have been banished or sent from the United States, or from the States not in rebellion to the rebellious States, and the names, times, alleged offence or cause thereof; and whether with or without trial; and if tried, before what court," having been taken up,

Mr. Eldridge moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative... { Yeas..... 62  
Nays ..... 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas T. Davis	John K. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Ephraim B. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John O'Neill
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	William K. Morrison	George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 376) granting to the West Virginia Central Railroad Company two millions of acres of the public land on certain conditions; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 2d instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 108. An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 80. An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the application of the collectors of customs on the northern frontier for an in-

crease of compensation in order that the same may be presented in the Senate.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 58) relative to the substitution of monarchical for republican government in Mexico, under European auspices; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109  
Nays..... none

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	Ebenezer Dumont	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	Ephraim B. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Ma vin	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sion
Isaac N. Arnold	Heuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spaulding
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	John P. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James E. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George B. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Remondus H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chapler	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Joseph W. White
Cornelius Cole	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	James P. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wade, Mr. Lane of Kansas, and Mr. Sprague the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

*Ordered,* That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the



Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route, and that Monday next, the 11th instant, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of the same.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 377) making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Mr. George Thompson, late a member of the British Parliament, in a letter to John A. Murrell, dated March 18, 1834, declared that "the dissolution of the Union is the object to be kept steadily in view:" Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the resolution heretofore passed granting the use of this hall to said Thompson for the evening of the 6th of April, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 44  
Nays ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Elliot	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	Asabel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Philip Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of Charles M. Stout, late a lieutenant in the 7th regiment of the Pennsylvania reserve corps;

A bill authorizing and directing the payment of certain officers of the Pennsylvania reserve corps;

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Phebe Wilson, late of the county of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, deceased; and

A bill for the relief of Samuel Bruch, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Alley moved that the rules be suspended so as to set apart Friday, the 15th instant, for reports from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1864.

The following memorials and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Higby: The memorial of Jerome C. Davis, of California, with accompanying papers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Stevens: The memorial of certain officers of Pennsylvania volunteer soldiers, praying remuneration for property lost; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: Memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying for the construction of a pier at Lewes, Delaware; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: Memorial of L. Whitney, for relief of the settlers on the Soscol ranch, in California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eckley: Petition of Jacob Mullerzack and seventy other citizens of Carroll county, Ohio, for an amendment of the Constitution so as to abolish slavery throughout the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perea, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 378) to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the House (H. R. 320) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Moorhead moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas .....	58
	Nays .....	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Amos Myers	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	John P. Starr
Henry T. Blow	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Myer Strouse
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Charles Upson
Charles Denison	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Nathan F. Dixon	George Middleton	Edward H. Rollins	Ellihu B. Washburne
John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon	William Windom.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
John B. Alley	Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	William Radford
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Gauson	John R. McBride	Daniel W. Voorhees
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Washburn
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	Kellian V. Whaley
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Ezra Wheeler
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Charles H. Winfield
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	George H. Yeaman.
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Arnold moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

When

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Washburne to commit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reviving so much of the law of 1799 as prohibits drawbacks of duties on foreign merchandise exported to the dominions of a foreign state immediately adjoining the United States, so that drawbacks shall not hereafter be allowed on foreign goods shipped to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:



*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire as to the expediency of increasing the duties on foreign wool, and report to the House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to pay the proprietor thereof for the use of anæsthetic agents in the army and navy of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 220. An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 39. Joint resolution relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for December term, 1863; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 108. An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets into the Naval Academy.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to report to the House the bill for the increase of the pay of the private soldiers of the army, and that the same be made a special order for to-morrow, and from thence until disposed of.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Schenck moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the motion to refer,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Amos Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Thoes who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Aneona	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Alexander Long	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion was agreed to, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That five thousand extra copies of the report of Charles B. Stuart, consulting engineer, in reference to the improvement of water communication between the Hudson river and the lakes of the west and northwest, made March 29, 1864, be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 379) in relation to the United States courts in the southern district of New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 197) for the relief of Charles L. Nelson was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that leave of absence for ten days be granted to the members of the Committee on Naval Affairs, to enable them to visit various points with reference to the selection of a site of a navy yard and depot.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

*Ordered*, That the said motion be laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the Navajo Indians, in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, information in regard to a plan for competitive examination of cadets to the Military Academy at West Point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Philip Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the payment of bounties to soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

*Ordered*, That the five minutes' debate on the sixty-third section of the bill of the House No. 333 (bank bill) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edward H. Rollins reported that the

committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 333. A bill to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the pending amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill, with the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, and the substitute submitted by himself, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kasson: The remonstrance of all the principal State officers of Iowa (except governor) with other public officers, against removal of United States circuit court from Des Moines, the State capital; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the remonstrance of sixty-one members of the house of representatives of the same State on the same subject; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the remonstrance of twenty-eight State senators of the Iowa legislature on the same subject; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of Clark & White for abatement of tax on mineral water, as also the petition of the members of the New York legislature on the same subject; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the State of Wisconsin in favor of paying certain claims for arresting and keeping United States prisoners; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of Philip D. Hendershot for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of Galway, Cusado & Teller for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: The remonstrance of the Eastern and Fitchburg and the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railways against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Massachusetts against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the entire abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooper: The memorial of the trustees of the Newsboys' Home, praying for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House in re-



gard to the services of Jay Cooke & Co. in the sale of United States securities, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 214) to provide that the heads of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by certain proposed amendments to the rules.

*Ordered*, That said bill and proposed amendments to the rules be printed and recommitted to said committee, and that leave be granted to the majority and minority of said committee to submit reports and have the same printed.

Mr. Pendleton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill and amendments were recommitted.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Dalles City, in the State of Oregon, *via* Cañon City and Independence, to Boise City, in the Territory of Idaho.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, as follows, viz:

I. In regard to the Nome Lackee reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

II. In regard to the present rebellion and the measures for its suppression; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Murray, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 380) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 59) repealing the last clause of section sixteen (16) of the enrolment act, approved March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the pay of certain officers of the army."

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 333) to provide a national currency by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

The amendments, numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

The 16th amendment having been read, as follows: On page 18, line 10, of section 22, after the words "of the denominations of," insert the words "*one dollar, two dollars, three dollars*,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	William Windom
John P. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John G. Scott
William J. Allen	James E. English	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	George Middleton	William G. Steele
Joseph Bailey	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory		

So the 16th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments, numbered from 17 to 39, both inclusive, were then severally read and agreed to.

The 40th amendment having been read as follows: On page 34, line 10, of section 41, strike out the words "such tax or duty," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "*the taxes or duties imposed by Congress from time to time.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John P. Driggs	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
William J. Allen	John W. Chanler	Charles A. Eldridge	Anson Herrick
Sydenham E. Ancona	Brutus J. Clay	James E. English	William S. Holman
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	William E. Finck	Philip Johnson
George Bliss	James A. Cravens	John Ganson	William Johnson
James Brooks	John L. Dawson	Henry Grider	Martin Kalbfleisch
James S. Brown	Charles Denison	William A. Hall	Francis Kernan

Mr. John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris

Mr. William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat

Mr. Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 40th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments, numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44, were then severally read and agreed to.

The 45th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Add at the end of section 44: "*And provided, further, That any bank or banking association now organized in pursuance of the laws of any State, under articles of association which prohibit specified changes therein, may be changed and converted into a national banking association, under the provisions of this act, without any such change in its articles of association as may be prohibited by the same, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding; and its directors, at the time of such change, may continue in office, and their successors may from time to time be elected or appointed in the manner provided by its articles of association.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
John O'Neill  
Frederick A. Pike  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott

Mr. John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah B. Washburne  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 45th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments from 46 to 58, both inclusive, were then severally read and agreed to.

The 59th amendment having been read as follows:

Insert as a new section: "*And be it further enacted, That the rate of seven per centum interest fixed in section thirty shall be deemed the lawful interest in*



*all States where no rate is established; but each bank shall be bound by the State law regulating interest in the State where it is located."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89  
Nays ..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	James E. English	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	George Middleton	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Justin S. Morrill	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Rufus P. Spalding
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
George Bliss	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	John Law	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander Long	John H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
John F. Driggs	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	William B. Washburn
George B. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	A. Carter Wilder
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley		

So the 59th amendment was agreed to.

The 60th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert as an additional section: "*And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the taxation by States of the capital stock of banks organized under this act, the same as the property of other moneyed corporations, for State or municipal purposes; but no State shall impose any tax upon such associations or their capital, circulation, dividends, or business, at a higher rate of taxation than shall be imposed by such State upon the same amount of moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. William H. Miller
William J. Allen	Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	James R. Morris
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	William Johnson	William R. Morrison
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Martin Kalbfleisch	Amos Myers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Orlando Kellogg	Homer A. Nelson
George Bliss	William E. Finck	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell
James Brooks	John Ganson	John Law	John O'Neill
John M. Broomall	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Godlove S. Orth
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Frederick A. Pike
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	William Radford
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Samuel F. Miller	Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott

Mr. John F. Starr  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Henry W. Tracy

Mr. R. B. VanValkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White

Mr. Joseph W. White  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Benman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
Samuel Hooper  
Asabel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill

Mr. Sidney Perham  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder.

So the 60th amendment was agreed to.

The 61st and last of the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was then read and agreed to.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Stevens, having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

“That there shall be established in the Treasury Department a separate bureau, which shall be charged with the execution of this and all other laws that may be passed by Congress respecting the issue and regulation of a national currency secured by United States bonds. The chief officer of the said bureau shall be denominated the Comptroller of the Currency, and shall be under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. He shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for the term of five years unless sooner removed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; he shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars; he shall have a competent deputy, appointed by the Secretary, whose salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars, and who shall possess the power and perform the duties attached by law to the office of Comptroller during a vacancy in such office and during his absence or inability; he shall employ, from time to time, the necessary clerks to discharge such duties as he shall direct, which clerks shall be appointed and classified by the Secretary of the Treasury in the manner now provided by law. Within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment the Comptroller shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States; and he shall give to the United States a bond in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, with not less than two responsible freeholders as sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The Deputy Comptroller so appointed shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and shall give a like bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars. The Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller shall not, either directly or indirectly, be interested in any association issuing national currency under the provisions of this act.

“SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall devise a seal, with suitable inscriptions, for his office, a description of which, with a certificate of approval by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State with an impression thereof, which shall thereupon become the seal of office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the same

may be renewed when necessary. Every certificate, assignment, and conveyance executed by the Comptroller, in pursuance of any authority conferred on him by law, and sealed with his seal of office, shall be received in evidence in all places and courts whatsoever; and all copies of papers in the office of the Comptroller, certified by him and authenticated by the said seal, shall in all cases be evidence equally and in like manner as the original. An impression of such seal directly on the paper shall be as valid as if made on wax or wafer.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be assigned to the Comptroller of the Currency by the Secretary of the Treasury suitable rooms in the treasury building for conducting the business of the Currency Bureau, in which shall be safe and secure fire-proof vaults, in which it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to deposit and safely keep all the plates and other valuable things belonging to his department; and the Comptroller shall from time to time furnish the necessary furniture, stationery, fuel, lights, and other proper conveniences for the transaction of the said business.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the term 'United States bonds,' as used in this act, shall be construed to mean all registered bonds now issued, or that may hereafter be issued, on the faith of the United States, by the Secretary of the Treasury in pursuance of law.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That associations for carrying on the business of banking may be formed by any number of persons, not less in any case than five, who shall enter into articles of association, which shall specify in general terms the object for which the association is formed, and may contain any other provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which the association may see fit to adopt for the regulation of the business of the association and the conduct of its affairs, which said articles shall be signed by the persons uniting to form the association, and a copy of them forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency, to be filed and preserved in his office.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That persons uniting to form such an association shall, under their hands, make an organization certificate, which shall specify—

"First. The name assumed by such association, which name shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

"Second. The place where its operations of discount and deposit are to be carried on, designating the State, Territory, or district, and also the particular city, town, or village.

"Third. The amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided.

"Fourth. The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them.

"Fifth. A declaration that said certificate is made to enable such persons to avail themselves of the advantages of this act.

"The said certificate shall be acknowledged before a judge of some court of record or a notary public; and the acknowledgment thereof, authenticated by the seal of such court or notary, shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall record and carefully preserve the same in his office. Copies of such certificate, duly certified by the Comptroller and authenticated by his seal of office, shall be legal and sufficient evidence in all courts and places within the United States, or the jurisdiction of the government thereof, of the existence of such association, and of every other matter or thing which could be proved by the production of the original certificate.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall be organized under this act with a less capital than one hundred thousand dollars, nor, in a city whose population exceeds fifty thousand persons, with a less capital



than two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That banks with a capital of not less than fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed six thousand inhabitants.

“SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That every association formed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall, from the date of the execution of its organization certificate, be a body corporate, but shall transact no business except such as may be incidental to its organization and necessarily preliminary, until authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency, to commence the business of banking. Such association shall have power to adopt a corporate seal, and shall have succession by the name designated in its organization certificate, for the period of twenty years from its organization, unless sooner dissolved according to the provisions of its articles of association, or by the act of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, or unless the franchise shall be forfeited by a violation of this act; by such name it may make contracts, sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law and equity as fully as natural persons; it may elect or appoint directors, and by its board of directors appoint a president, vice-president, cashier, and other officers, define their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalty thereof, dismiss said officers or any of them at pleasure, and appoint others to fill their places, and exercise under this act all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking by discounting and negotiating promissory notes, checks, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling gold and silver coin and bullion; by loaning money on real and personal security; by obtaining, issuing, and circulating notes according to the provisions of this act; and its board of directors shall also have power to define and regulate by by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the manner in which its stock shall be transferred, its directors elected or appointed, its officers appointed, its property transferred, and its general business conducted, and all the privileges granted by this act to associations organized under it shall be exercised and enjoyed, and its usual business shall be transacted at an office or banking-house located in the place specified in its organization certificate.

“SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the affairs of every association shall be managed by not less than five directors, one of whom shall be the president. Every director shall, during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States; and at least three-fourths of the directors shall have resided in the State in which such association is located one year next preceding their election as directors, and be residents of said State during their continuance in office. Each director shall own, in his own right, at least ten shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director. Each director, when appointed or elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such association, and will not knowingly violate, or willingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of this act, and that he is the bona fide owner, in his own right, of the number of shares of stock required by this act, subscribed by him, or standing in his name on the books of the association, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged, as security for any loan obtained from, or debt owing to the association of which he is a director; which oath, subscribed by himself, and certified by the officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, and by him filed and preserved in his office.

“SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of any association first elected or appointed shall hold their places until their successors shall

be elected and qualified. All subsequent elections shall be held annually, on such day in the month of January as may be specified in the articles of association; and the directors so elected shall hold their places for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. But any director ceasing to be the owner of the requisite amount of stock, or having in any other manner become disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors. The director so appointed shall hold his place until the next election; and if from any cause an election of directors shall not be made at the time appointed, the association shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election may be held on any subsequent day, thirty days' notice thereof in all cases having been given in a newspaper published in the city, town, or county in which the association is located; and if no newspaper is published in such city, town or county, such notice shall be published in a newspaper published nearest thereto. If the articles of association do not fix the day on which the election shall be held, or if the election should not be held on the day fixed, the day for the election shall be designated by the board of directors in their by-laws, or otherwise.

"SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That in all elections of directors, and in deciding all questions at meetings of shareholders, each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote on each share of stock held by him. Shareholders may vote by proxies duly authorized in writing; but no officer, clerk, teller, or bookkeeper of such association shall act as proxy; and no shareholder whose liability is past due and unpaid shall be allowed to vote.

"SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of any association formed under this act shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and be deemed personal property and transferable on the books of the association in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws or articles of association; and every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all the rights and liabilities of the prior holder of such shares, and no change shall be made in the articles of association by which the rights, remedies, or security of the existing creditors of the association shall be impaired. The shareholders of each association formed under the provisions of this act, and of each existing bank or banking association that may accept the provisions of this act, shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of such association to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. And the Comptroller shall have authority to withhold from an association his certificate authorizing the commencement of business, whenever he shall have reason to suppose that the shareholders thereof have formed the same for any other than the legitimate objects contemplated by this act.

"SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*. That it shall be lawful for any association formed under this act, by its articles of association, to provide for an increase of its capital from time to time as may be deemed expedient, subject to the limitations of this act: *Provided*, That the maximum of such increase in the articles of association shall be determined by the Comptroller of the Currency, and no increase of the capital beyond the maximum so determined shall thereafter be made without the consent of the Comptroller; and no increase of capital shall be valid until the whole amount of such increase shall be paid in, and notice thereof shall have been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase of capital stock, and that the same has been duly paid to such association. And every association shall have power, by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of its capital stock, to reduce the

capital of such association to any sum not below the amount required by this act, in the formation of associations: *Provided*, That by no such reduction shall its capital be brought below the amount of its outstanding circulation, nor shall any such reduction be made until the amount of the proposed reduction has been reported to the Comptroller of the Currency and his approval thereof obtained.

"SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That at least fifty per centum of the capital stock of every association shall be paid in before it shall be authorized to commence business, and the remainder of the capital stock of such association shall be paid in instalments of at least ten per centum each, on the whole amount of the capital, as frequently as one instalment at the end of each succeeding month, from the time it shall be authorized by the Comptroller to commence business; and the payment of each instalment shall be certified to the Comptroller under oath by the president or cashier of the association.

"SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That if any shareholder or his assignee shall fail to pay any instalment on the stock when the same is required by the foregoing section to be paid, the directors of such association may sell the stock held by such delinquent shareholder, at public auction, having given three weeks' previous notice thereof in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the city or county where the association is located, and if no newspaper is published in said city or county, then in a newspaper published nearest thereto, to any person who will pay the highest price therefor, and not less than the amount then due thereon, with the expenses of advertisement and sale; and the excess, if any, shall be paid to the delinquent shareholder. If no bidder can be found who will pay for such stock the amount due thereon to the association, and the costs of advertisement and sale, the amount previously paid shall be forfeited to the association, and such stock shall be sold as the directors may order, within six months from the time of such forfeiture, and if not sold it shall be cancelled and deducted from the capital stock of the association; and if such cancellation and reduction shall reduce the capital of the association below the minimum of capital required by this act, the capital stock shall, within thirty days from the date of such cancellation, be brought up to the requirements of the act; in default of which a receiver may be appointed to close up the business of the association according to the provisions of the fiftieth section of this act.

"SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That every association, after having complied with the provisions of this act, preliminary to the commencement of banking business under its provisions, and before it shall be authorized to commence business, shall transfer and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States any United States registered bonds bearing interest to an amount not less than thirty thousand dollars nor less than one-third of the capital stock paid in, which bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, and by him safely kept in his office until the same shall be otherwise disposed of, in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive and cancel any United States coupon bonds, and to issue in lieu thereof registered bonds of like amount, bearing a like rate of interest, and having the same time to run; and the deposit of bonds shall be, by every association, increased as its capital may be paid up or increased, so that every association shall at all times have on deposit with the Treasurer registered United States bonds to the amount of at least one-third of its capital stock actually paid in: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent an association that may desire to close up its business and dissolve its organization from taking up its bonds upon returning



to the Comptroller its circulating notes in the proportion hereinafter named in this act.

"SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a certificate shall have been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, as provided in this act, and the association transmitting the same shall notify the Comptroller that at least fifty per centum of its capital stock has been paid in as aforesaid, and that such association has complied with all the provisions of this act required to be complied with before such association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking, the Comptroller shall examine into the condition of such association, ascertain especially the amount of money paid in on account of its capital, the name and place of residence of each of the directors of such association, and the amount of the capital stock of which each is the bona fide owner, and generally whether such association has complied with all the requirements of this act to entitle it to engage in the business of banking; and shall cause to be made, and attested by the oaths of a majority of the directors and by the president or cashier of such association, a statement of all the facts necessary to enable the Comptroller to determine whether such association is lawfully entitled to commence the business of banking under this act

"SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That if, upon a careful examination of the facts so reported, and of any other facts which may come to the knowledge of the Comptroller, whether by means of a special commission appointed by him for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of such association or otherwise, it shall appear that such association is lawfully entitled to commence the business of banking, the Comptroller shall give to such association a certificate, under his hand and official seal, that such association has complied with all the provisions of this act required to be complied with before being entitled to commence the business of banking under it, and that such association is authorized to commence said business accordingly; and it shall be the duty of the association to cause said certificate to be published in some newspaper published in the city or county where the association is located, for at least sixty days next after the issuing thereof: *Provided*, That if no newspaper is published in such city or county, the certificate shall be published in a newspaper published nearest thereto.

"SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfers of United States bonds which shall be made by any association under the provisions of this act shall be made to the Treasurer of the United States, with a memorandum written or printed on each bond, and signed by the cashier or some other officer of the association making the deposit, or by the Comptroller of the Currency, or by a clerk appointed by him for that purpose, stating that it is held in trust for the association on whose behalf such transfer is made, and as security for the redemption and payment of any circulating notes that have been or may be delivered to such association. No assignment or transfer of any such bonds by the Treasurer shall be deemed valid or of binding force and effect unless countersigned by the Comptroller of the Currency. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to keep in his office a book in which shall be entered the name of every association from whose accounts such transfer of bonds is made by the Treasurer, and the name of the party to whom such transfer is made; and the par value of the bonds so transferred shall be entered therein; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, immediately upon countersigning and entering the same, to advise by mail the association from whose account such transfer was made of the kind of bonds and the amount thereof so transferred.

"SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to countersign and enter in the book, in the manner aforesaid, every transfer or assignment of any bonds held by the Treasurer

presented for his signature; and the Comptroller shall have at all times during office hours access to the books of the Treasurer, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the transfer or assignment presented to him to countersign; and the Treasurer shall have the like access to the book above mentioned, kept by the Comptroller, during office hours, to ascertain the correctness of the entries in the same; and the Comptroller shall also at all times have access to the bonds on deposit with the Treasurer, to ascertain their amount and condition.

"SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the transfer and delivery of bonds to the Treasurer, as provided in the foregoing section, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, registered and countersigned as hereinafter provided, equal in amount to ninety per centum of the current market value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, but not exceeding ninety per centum of the amount of said bonds at the par value thereof, if bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, and not exceeding eighty-five per centum of the par value of the bonds deposited, if bearing interest at the rate of five per centum; and at no time shall the total amount of such notes, issued to any such association, exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock.

"SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That the entire amount of notes for circulation to be issued under this act shall not exceed three hundred millions of dollars. In order to furnish suitable notes for circulation, the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized and required, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause plates and dies to be engraved, in the best manner to guard against counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations, and to have printed therefrom, and numbered, such quantity of circulating notes, in blank, of the denominations of one dollar, two dollars, three dollars, five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars, as may be required to supply, under this act, the associations entitled to receive the same; which notes shall express upon their face that they are secured by United States bonds, deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, by the written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer and Register, and by the imprint of the seal of the treasury; and shall also express upon their face the promise of the association receiving the same to pay on demand, attested by the signatures of the president or vice-president and cashier. And the said notes shall bear such devices and such other statements, and shall be in such form, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regulation, direct: *Provided*, That not more than one-sixth part of the notes furnished to an association shall be of a less denomination than five dollars, and that after specie payments shall be resumed no association shall be furnished with notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

"SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That after any such association shall have caused its promise to pay such notes on demand to be signed by the president or vice-president and cashier thereof, in such manner as to make them obligatory promissory notes, payable on demand, at its place of business, such association is hereby authorized to issue and circulate the same as money; and the same shall be received at par in all parts of the United States in payment of taxes, excises, public lands, and all other dues to the United States, except for duties on imports; and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on the public debt. And no such association shall issue post notes or any other notes to circulate as money than such as are authorized by the foregoing provisions of this act.

"SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to receive worn-out or mutilated circulating notes issued by any such banking association, and also, on due proof of the loss or destruction of any such circulating notes, to deliver in place thereof to such association other blank circulating notes to an equal amount. And such worn-out or mutilated notes, after a memorandum shall have been entered in the proper books, in accordance with such regulations as may be established by the Comptroller, as well as all circulating notes which shall have been paid or surrendered to be cancelled, shall be burned to ashes in presence of three persons, one to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, one by the Comptroller of the Currency, and one by the Treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. And a certificate of such burning, signed by the parties so appointed, shall be made in the books of the Comptroller, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the association whose notes are thus cancelled.

"SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of either the president or cashier of every banking association having bonds deposited in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, once or oftener in each fiscal year, and at such time or times during the ordinary business hours as said officer or officers may select, to examine and compare the bonds so pledged with the books of the Comptroller and the accounts of the association, and, if found correct, to execute to the said Treasurer a certificate setting forth the different kinds and the amounts thereof, and that the same are in the possession and custody of the Treasurer at the date of such certificate. Such examination may be made by an agent of such association, duly appointed in writing for that purpose, whose certificate before mentioned shall be of like force and validity as if executed by such president or cashier.

"SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds transferred to and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as hereinbefore provided, by any banking association for the security of its circulating notes, shall be held exclusively for that purpose, until such notes shall be redeemed, except as provided in this act; but the Comptroller of the Currency shall give to any such banking association powers of attorney to receive and appropriate to its own use the interest on the bonds which shall have been so transferred to the Treasurer by it; but such powers shall become inoperative whenever such banking association shall fail to redeem its circulating notes as aforesaid. And said Comptroller may direct the return of any of said bonds to the banking association which transferred the same, upon the surrender to him and the cancellation of a proportionate amount of such circulating notes: *Provided*, That the remaining bonds which shall have been transferred by the banking association offering to surrender circulating notes shall be equal to the amount required for the circulating notes not surrendered by such banking association, and shall not diminish the amount of bonds in the hands of the Treasurer below the amount required to be kept on deposit with him by this act: *And provided*, That there shall have been no failure by such association to redeem its circulating notes, and that there shall have been no other violation by such association of any of the provisions of this act for the security of the creditors of such association; nor shall the Treasurer be required to surrender such bonds in fractional sums of less than one thousand dollars. And if, at any time after said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as aforesaid, the market or cash value shall be reduced below the amount of the circulation issued for the same, the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized to demand and receive the amount of such depreciation in other United



States bonds at cash value, or in money, from the association receiving said bills, to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as long as such depreciation continues.

"SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any officer acting under the provisions of this act to countersign or deliver to any association, or to any other company or person, any circulating notes contemplated by this act, except as hereinbefore provided, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act. And any officer who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding double the amount so countersigned and delivered, and imprisonment not less than one year or not exceeding fifteen years, at the discretion of the court in which he shall be tried.

"SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any such association to purchase, hold, and convey real estate as follows:

"First. Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business.

"Second. Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for loans made by such association, in the usual course of its banking business, or for money due thereto.

"Third. Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings.

"Fourth. Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees, or mortgages held by such association, or shall purchase to secure debts due to said association.

"Such association shall not purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose than as specified in this section.

"SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That the total liabilities to any association, of any person, or of any company, corporation, or firm, for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in: *Provided*, That the discount of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person or persons, corporation, or firm negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed.

"SEC. 30. *And be it further enacted*, That every association may take, receive, reserve, and charge on any loan or discount made, or upon any note, bill of exchange, or other evidences of debt, interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum; and such interest may be taken in advance, reckoning the days for which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt has to run. And the knowingly taking, receiving, reserving, or charging a rate of interest greater than aforesaid, shall be held and adjudged a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. And in case a greater rate of interest has been paid, the person or persons paying the same, or their legal representatives, may recover back, in any action of debt, twice the amount of the interest thus paid, from the association taking or receiving the same: *Provided*, That such action is commenced within two years from the time the usurious transaction occurred. But the purchase, discount, or sale of a bona fide bill of exchange, payable at another place than the place of such purchase, discount, or sale, at not more than the current rate of exchange for sight drafts in addition to the interest, shall not be considered as taking or receiving a greater rate of interest.

"SEC. 31. *And be it further enacted*, That every association in the cities hereinafter named shall, at all times, have on hand, in lawful money of the

United States, an amount equal to at least twenty-five per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation and its deposits ; and every other association shall, at all times, have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least fifteen per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation, and of its deposits. And whenever the lawful money of any association in any of the cities hereinafter named shall be below the amount of twenty-five per centum of its circulation and deposits, and whenever the lawful money of any other association shall be below fifteen per centum of its circulation and deposits, such association shall not increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight, nor make any dividend of its profits until the required proportion between the aggregate amount of its outstanding notes of circulation and its deposits and its lawful money of the United States shall be restored : *Provided*, That three-fifths of said fifteen per centum may consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, organized under this act, in the cities of Saint Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Albany, San Francisco, and Portland : *Provided, also*, That clearing-house certificates, representing specie or lawful money specially deposited for the purpose of any clearing-house association, shall be deemed to be lawful money in the possession of any association belonging to such clearing house holding and owning such certificate, and shall be considered to be a part of the lawful money which such association is required to have under the foregoing provisions of this section : *Provided*, That the cities of Charleston and Richmond may be added to the list of cities in the national associations of which other associations may keep three-fifths of their lawful money, whenever, in the opinion of the Comptroller of the Currency, the condition of the southern States will warrant it. And it shall be competent for the Comptroller of the Currency to notify any association, whose lawful money reserve as aforesaid shall be below the amount to be kept on hand as aforesaid, to make good such reserve ; and if such association shall fail for thirty days thereafter so to make good its reserve of lawful money of the United States, the Comptroller may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint a receiver to wind up the business of such association, as provided in this act.

"SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That each association shall select, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, an association in either of the cities named in the preceding section at which it will redeem its circulating notes at par ; and the Comptroller shall give public notice of the names of the associations so selected at which redemptions are to be made by the respective associations, and of any change that may be made by any association in the association at which it will redeem its notes. If any association shall fail either to make the selection or to redeem its notes, the Comptroller of the Currency may, upon receiving satisfactory evidence thereof, appoint a receiver, in the manner provided for in this act, to wind up its affairs : *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall relieve any association from its liability to redeem its circulating notes at its own counter, at par, in lawful money on demand.

"SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of any association may, semi-annually, each year, declare a dividend of so much of the net profits of the association as they shall judge expedient ; but each association shall, before the declaration of a dividend, carry one-tenth part of its net profits of the preceding half year to its surplus fund until the same shall amount to twenty per centum of its capital stock.

"SEC. 34. *And be it further enacted*, That every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency a report, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of such association; which report shall exhibit in detail, and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association before the commencement of business on the morning of the first Monday of the months of January, April, July, and October of each year, and shall transmit the same to the Comptroller within five days thereafter. And any bank failing to make and transmit such report shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after five days that such report is delayed beyond that time. And the Comptroller shall publish abstracts of said reports in a newspaper to be designated by him for that purpose in the city of Washington, and the separate report of each association shall be published in a newspaper in the place where such association is established, or if there be no newspaper at such place, then in a newspaper published at the nearest place thereto, at the expense of the association making such report. In addition to the quarterly reports required by this section, every association shall, on the first Tuesday of each month, make to the Comptroller of the Currency a statement, under the oath of the president or cashier, showing the condition of the association making such statement, on the morning of the day next preceding the date of such statement, in respect to the following items and particulars, to wit: average amount of loans and discounts, specie, and other lawful money belonging to the association, deposits and circulation. And associations in other places than those cities named in the thirty-first section of this act shall also return the amount due them available for the redemption of their circulation.

"SEC. 35. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares, unless such security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and stock so purchased or acquired shall, within six months from the time of its purchase, be sold or disposed of at public or private sale, in default of which a receiver may be appointed to close up the business of the association, according to the provisions of this act.

"SEC. 36. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall at any time be indebted, or in any way liable, to an amount exceeding the amount of its capital stock at such time actually paid in and remaining undiminished by losses or otherwise, except on the following accounts, that is to say:

"First. On account of its notes of circulation.

"Second. On account of moneys deposited with, or collected by, such association.

"Third. On account of bills of exchange or drafts drawn against money actually on deposit to the credit of such association, or due thereto.

"Fourth. On account of liabilities to its stockholders for dividends and reserved profits.

"SEC. 37. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall, either directly or indirectly, pledge or hypothecate any of its notes of circulation, for the purpose of procuring money to be paid in on its capital stock, or to be used in its banking operations, or otherwise; nor shall any association use its circulating notes, or any part thereof, in any manner or form, to create or increase its capital stock.

"SEC. 38. *And be it further enacted*, That no association, or any member thereof, shall, during the time it shall continue its banking operations, withdraw, or permit to be withdrawn, either in form of dividends or otherwise, any portion of its capital. And if losses shall at any time have been sustained by any such association equal to or exceeding its undivided profits



then on hand, no dividend shall be made; and no dividend shall ever be made by any association, while it shall continue its banking operations, to an amount greater than its net profits then on hand, deducting therefrom its losses and bad debts. And all debts due to any association, on which interest is past due and unpaid for a period of six months, unless the same shall be well secured, and shall be in process of collection, shall be considered bad debts within the meaning of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent the reduction of the capital stock of the association under the thirteenth section of this act.

"SEC. 40. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and cashier of every such association shall cause to be kept at all times a full and correct list of the names and residences of all the shareholders in the association, and the number of shares held by each, in the office where its business is transacted; and such list shall be subject to the inspection of all the shareholders and creditors of the association during business hours of each day in which business may be legally transacted; and a copy of such list, on the first Monday of January and July of each year, verified by the oath of such president or cashier, shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency.

"SEC. 41. *And be it further enacted*, That the plates and special dies to be procured by the Comptroller of the Currency for the printing of such circulating notes shall remain under his control and direction, and the expenses necessarily incurred in executing the provisions of this act, respecting the procuring of such notes, and all other expenses of the bureau, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the taxes or duties now or hereafter to be assessed on the circulation, and collected from associations organized under this act; and such taxes or duties, imposed by Congress from time to time, shall be in lieu of all other taxes on such associations.

"SEC. 42. *And be it further enacted*, That any association may go into liquidation and be closed by the vote of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock. And whenever such vote shall be taken, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to cause notice of this fact to be certified, under the seal of the association, by its president or cashier, to the Comptroller of the Currency, and publication thereof to be made for a period of two months in a newspaper published in the city of New York, and also in a newspaper published in a city or town in which the association is located, and if no newspaper be there published, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto, that said association is closing up its affairs, and notifying the billholders and other creditors to present the notes of and other claims against the association for payment. And at any time after the expiration of one year from the time of the publication of such notice as aforesaid the said association may pay over to the Treasurer of the United States the amount of its outstanding notes in the lawful money of the United States, and take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the Treasurer for the security of its circulating notes; which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of this act, and from that time the outstanding notes of said association shall be redeemed at the treasury of the United States, and the said association and the shareholders thereof shall be discharged from all liabilities therefor.

"SEC. 43. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, on receiving from an association lawful money for the payment and redemption of its outstanding notes, as provided for in the preceding section of this act, shall execute duplicate receipts therefor, one to the association and the other to the Comptroller of the Currency, stating the amount received by him, and the purpose for which it has been received, which amount shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, and placed to the credit of such association upon redemption account. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer,

whenever he shall redeem any of the notes of said association, to cause the same to be mutilated, and charged to the redemption account of said association; and all notes so redeemed by the Treasurer shall, every three months, be certified to and burned in the manner prescribed in the twenty-fourth section of this act.

"SEC. 44. *And be it further enacted*, That any bank incorporated by special law, or any banking institution organized under a general law of any State, may, by authority of this act, become a national association under its provisions, by the name prescribed in its organization certificate; and in such case the articles of association and the organization certificate required by this act may be executed by a majority of the directors of the bank or banking institution, and said certificate shall declare that the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock have authorized the directors to make such certificate and to change and convert the said bank or banking institution into a national association under this act. And a majority of the directors, after executing said articles of association and organization certificate, shall have power to execute all other papers, and to do whatever may be required to make its organization perfect and complete as a national association; and the directors aforesaid may be the directors of the association until others are elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act; and any State bank which is a stockholder in any other bank, by authority of State laws, may continue to hold its stock, although either bank, or both, may be organized under and have accepted the provisions of this act. When the Comptroller shall give to such association a certificate, under his hand and official seal that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and that it is authorized to commence the business of banking under it, the association shall have the same powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the same duties, responsibilities, and rules, in all respects, except that the shares of stock may be for the same amount, each, as they were before the conversion, as is prescribed in this act for other associations organized under it, and shall be held and regarded as an association under this act: *Provided, however*, That no such association shall have a less capital than one hundred thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred thousand dollars if in a city of more than fifty thousand inhabitants: *And provided, further*, That any bank or banking association now organized in pursuance of the laws of any State under articles of association which prohibit specified changes therein, may be changed and converted into a national banking association, under the provisions of this act, without any such change in its articles of association as may be prohibited by the same, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. And its directors at the time of such change may continue in office, and their successors may, from time to time, be elected or appointed in the manner provided by its articles of association.

"SEC. 45. *And be it further enacted*, That all associations under this act, when designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be depositories of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary; and they may also be employed as financial agents of the government; and they shall perform all such reasonable duties, as depositories of public moneys and financial agents of the government, as may be required of them. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall require of the associations thus designated satisfactory security, by the deposit of United States bonds and otherwise, for the safe-keeping and prompt payment of the public money deposited with them, and for the faithful performance of their duties as financial agents of the government.

"SEC. 46. *And be it further enacted*, That if any such association shall at any time fail to redeem, in the lawful money of the United States, any of its

circulating notes, when payment thereof shall be lawfully demanded, during the usual hours of business, at the office of such association, or at its place of redemption aforesaid, the holder may cause the same to be protested, in one package, by a notary public, unless the president or cashier of the association whose notes are presented for payment, or the president or cashier of the association at the place at which they are redeemable, shall offer to waive demand and notice of the protest, and shall, in pursuance of such offer, make, sign, and deliver to the party making such demand, an admission in writing, stating the time of the demand, the amount demanded, and the fact of the non-payment thereof; and such notary public, on making such protest, or upon receiving such admission, shall forthwith forward such admission or notice of protest to the Comptroller of the Currency. And after such default, and on examination of the facts by the Comptroller, and his notice to the association, it shall not be lawful for the association suffering the same to pay out any of its notes, discount any notes or bills, or otherwise prosecute the business of banking, except to receive and safely keep money belonging to it, and to deliver special deposits: *Provided, however,* That if satisfactory proof be produced to such notary public that the payment of any such notes is restrained by order of any court of competent jurisdiction, such notary public shall not protest the same; and when the holder of such notes shall cause more than one note or package to be protested on the same day, he shall not receive pay for more than one protest.

"SEC. 47. *And be it further enacted,* That on receiving notice that any such association has failed to redeem any of its circulating notes, as specified in the next preceding section, the Comptroller of the Currency, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, may appoint a special agent, (of whose appointment immediate notice shall be given to such association,) who shall immediately proceed to ascertain whether such association has refused to pay its circulating notes, in the lawful money of the United States, when demanded as aforesaid, and report to the Comptroller the fact so ascertained; and if, from such protest or the report so made, the Comptroller shall be satisfied that such association has refused to pay its circulating notes as aforesaid, and is in default, he shall, within thirty days after he shall have received notice of such failure, declare the United States bonds and securities pledged by such association forfeited to the United States, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited accordingly. And thereupon the Comptroller shall immediately give notice, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by general rules or otherwise, direct, to the holders of the circulating notes of such association, to present them for payment at the treasury of the United States, and the same shall be paid as presented in lawful money of the United States; whereupon said Comptroller may, in his discretion, cancel an equal amount of bonds pledged by such association, equal, at current market rates, not exceeding par, to the notes paid. And it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, to make such regulations respecting the disposition to be made of such circulating notes after presentation thereof for payment as aforesaid, and respecting the perpetuation of the evidence of the payment thereof, as may seem to him proper; but all such notes, on being paid, shall be cancelled. And for any deficiency in the proceeds of the bonds pledged by such association, when disposed of as hereinafter specified, to reimburse to the United States the amount so expended in paying the circulating notes of such association, the United States shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the assets of such association, and such deficiency shall be made good out of such assets in preference to any and all other claims whatsoever, except the necessary costs and expenses of administering the same.

"SEC. 48. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the Comptroller shall



become satisfied, as in the last preceding section specified, that any association has refused to pay its circulating notes as therein mentioned, he may, instead of cancelling the United States bonds pledged by such association, as provided in the next preceding section, cause so much of them as may be necessary to redeem the outstanding circulating notes of such association to be sold at public auction in the city of New York, after giving thirty days' notice of such sale to such association.

"SEC. 49. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency may, if he shall be of opinion that the interests of the United States will be best promoted thereby, sell at private sale any of the bonds pledged by such association, and receive therefor either money or the circulating notes of such failing association: *Provided*, That no such bonds shall be sold by private sale for less than par, nor less than the market value thereof at the time of sale: *And provided, further*, That no sales of any such bonds, either public or private, shall be complete until the transfer thereof shall have been made with the formalities prescribed in this act.

"SEC. 50. *And be it further enacted*, That on becoming satisfied, as specified in this act, that any association has refused to pay its circulating notes as therein mentioned, and is in default, the Comptroller of the Currency may forthwith appoint a receiver, and require of him such bond and security as he shall deem proper, who, under the direction of the Comptroller, shall take possession of the books, records, and assets of every description of such association, collect all debts, dues, and claims belonging to such association, and, upon the order of a court of record of competent jurisdiction, may sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts, and, on a like order, sell all the real and personal property of such association, on such terms as the court shall direct; and such receiver shall pay over all money so made to the Treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the Comptroller of the Currency, and also make report to the Comptroller of the Currency of all his acts and proceedings. The Comptroller shall thereupon cause notice to be given, by advertisement in such newspapers as he may direct, for three consecutive months, calling on all persons who may have claims against such association to present the same, and to make legal proof thereof. And from time to time the Comptroller, after full provision shall have been first made for refunding to the United States any such deficiency in redeeming the notes of such association as is mentioned in this act, shall make a ratable dividend of the money so paid over to him by such receiver on all such claims as may have been proved to his satisfaction or adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction; and from time to time, as the proceeds of the assets of such association shall be paid over to him, he shall make further dividends, as aforesaid, on all claims previously proved or adjudicated; and the remainder of such proceeds, if any, shall be paid over to the shareholders of such association, or their legal representatives, in proportion to the stock by them respectively held: *Provided, however*, That if such association against which proceedings have been so instituted, on account of any alleged refusal to redeem its circulating notes as aforesaid, shall deny having failed to do so, such association may, at any time within ten days after such association shall have been notified of the appointment of an agent, as provided in this act, apply to the nearest circuit, or district, or territorial court of the United States, to enjoin further proceedings in the premises; and such court, after citing the Comptroller of the Currency to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined, and after the decision of the court or finding of a jury that such association has not refused to redeem its circulating notes, when legally presented, in the lawful money of the United States, shall make an order enjoining the Comptroller, and any receiver acting under his direction, from all further proceedings on account of such alleged refusal.

"SEC. 51. *And be it further enacted*, That all fees for protesting the notes issued by any such banking association shall be paid by the person procuring the protest to be made, and such banking association shall be liable therefor; but no part of the bonds pledged by such banking association, as aforesaid, shall be applied to the payment of such fees. And all expenses of any preliminary or other examinations into the condition of any association shall be paid by such association; and all expenses of any receivership shall be paid out of the assets of such association before distribution of the proceeds thereof.

"SEC. 52. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfer of the notes, bonds, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt owing to any association, or of deposits to its credit; all assignments of mortgages, sureties on real estate, or of judgments or decrees in its favor; all deposits of money, bullion, or other valuable thing for its use, or for the use of any of its shareholders or creditors; and all payments of money to either, made after the commission of an act of insolvency, or in contemplation thereof, with a view to prevent the application of its assets in the manner prescribed by this act, or with a view to the preference of one creditor to another except in payment of its circulating notes, shall be utterly null and void.

"SEC. 53. *And be it further enacted*, That if the directors of any association shall knowingly violate, or knowingly permit any of the officers, agents, or servants of the association to violate, any of the provisions of this act, all the rights, privileges, and franchises of the association derived from this act shall be thereby forfeited. Such violation shall, however, be determined and adjudged by a proper circuit, district, or territorial court of the United States, before the association shall be declared dissolved. And in cases of such violation, every director who participated in or assented to the same shall be held liable in his personal and individual capacity for all damages which the association, its shareholders, or any other person, shall have sustained in consequence of such violation.

"SEC. 54. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, as often as shall be deemed necessary or proper, shall appoint a suitable person or persons to make an examination of the affairs of every banking association, which person shall not be a director or other officer in any association whose affairs he shall be appointed to examine, and who shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the affairs of the association, and, in doing so, to examine any of the officers and agents thereof on oath; and shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the association to the Comptroller. And the association shall not be subject to any other visitatorial powers than such as are authorized by this act, except such as are vested in the several courts of law and chancery. And every person appointed to make such examination shall receive for his services at the rate of five dollars for each day by him employed in such examination, and two dollars for every twenty-five miles he shall necessarily travel in the performance of his duty, which shall be paid by the association by him examined.

"SEC. 55. *And be it further enacted*, That every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk, or agent of any association, who shall embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of the association, or shall, without authority from the directors, issue or put in circulation any of the notes of the association, or shall, without such authority, issue or put forth any certificate of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree, or shall make any false entry in any book, report, or statement of the association, with intent, in either case, to injure or defraud

the association or any other company, body politic or corporate, or any individual person, or to deceive any officer of the association, or any agent appointed to examine the affairs of any such association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not less than five nor more than ten years.

" SEC. 56. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits and proceedings arising out of the provisions of this act, in which the United States or its officers or agents shall be parties, shall be conducted by the district attorneys of the several districts, under the direction and supervision of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

" SEC. 57. *And be it further enacted*, That suits, actions, and proceedings against any association under this act, may be had in any circuit, district, or territorial court of the United States held within the district in which such association may be established; or in any State, county, or municipal court in the county or city in which said association is located, having jurisdiction in similar cases : *Provided, however*, That all proceedings to enjoin the Comptroller under this act shall be had in a circuit, district, or territorial court of the United States, held in the district in which the association is located.

" SEC. 58. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall mutilate, cut, deface, disfigure, or perforate with holes, or shall unite or cement together, or do any other thing to any bank bill, draft, note, or other evidence of debt issued by any such association, or shall cause or procure the same to be done, with intent to render such bank bill, draft, note, or other evidence of debt unfit to be reissued by said association, shall upon conviction forfeit fifty dollars to the association who shall be injured thereby, to be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction.

" SEC. 59. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any note in imitation of, or purporting to be in imitation of, the circulating notes issued under the provisions of this act, or shall pass, utter, or publish any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be issued by any association doing a banking business under the provisions of this act, knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering, any such circulating notes, issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any falsely altered or spurious circulating note issued, or purporting to have been issued, as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, every such person shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for a period not less than five years nor more than fifteen years, and to be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

" SEC. 60. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody or possession any plate, die, or block, after the similitude of any plate, die, or block, from which any circulating notes issued as aforesaid shall have been prepared or printed, with intent to use such plate, die, or block, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any blank note or notes engraved and printed after the similitude of any notes issued as aforesaid, with intent to use such blanks, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of such notes, and similar to the paper upon which



any such notes shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, every such person, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for a term not less than five or more than fifteen years, and fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

"SEC. 61. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to report annually to Congress, at the commencement of its session—

"First. A summary of the state and condition of every association from whom reports have been received the preceding year, at the several dates to which such reports refer, with an abstract of the whole amount of banking capital returned by them, of the whole amount of their debts and liabilities, the amount of circulating notes outstanding, and the total amount of means and resources, specifying the amount of lawful money held by them at the times of their several returns, and such other information in relation to said associations as, in his judgment, may be useful.

"Second. A statement of the associations whose business has been closed during the year, with the amount of their circulation redeemed and the amount outstanding.

"Third. To suggest any amendment to the laws relative to banking by which the system may be improved, and the security of the bill-holders and depositors may be increased.

"Fourth. To report the names and compensation of the clerks employed by him, and the whole amount of the expenses of the banking department during the year. And such report shall be made by or before the first day of December in each year, and the usual number of copies for the use of the Senate and the House, and one thousand copies for the use of the department, shall be printed by the public printer and in readiness for distribution at the first meeting of Congress.

"SEC. 62. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled 'An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,' approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That such repeal shall not affect any appointments made, acts done, or proceedings had, or the organization, acts, or proceedings of any association organized or in the process of organization under the act aforesaid: *And provided, also*, That all such associations so organized or in process of organization shall enjoy all the rights and privileges granted, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions imposed by this act, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, may, in lieu of the name specified in their respective organization certificates, take any other name preferred by them and duly certified to the Comptroller without prejudice to any right acquired under this act, or under the act hereby repealed; but no change shall be made after six months from the passage of this act: *Provided, also*, That the circulation issued or to be issued by such association shall be considered as a part of the circulation provided for in this act.

"SEC. 63. *And be it further enacted*, That persons holding stock as executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, shall not be personally subject to any liabilities as stockholders, but the estates and funds in their hands shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator, intestate, ward, or person interested in said trust funds would be if they were respectively living and competent to act and hold the stock in their own names.

"SEC. 64. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress reserves the right at any time to amend, alter, or repeal this act."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. John A. Kason	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John H. Rice	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	John P. McKinney		

So the amendment of Mr. Stevens was disagreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The previous question on the amendments being exhausted,

Mr. Spalding submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Spalding was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
William J. Allen	George Bliss	Thomas T. Davis	James E. English
John B. Alley	Sempronius H. Boyd	John L. Dawson	William E. Finck
William B. Allison	James Brooks	Charles Denison	John Ganson
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	Ignatius Donnelly	Daniel W. Gooch
Sydenham E. Ancona	James S. Brown	John F. Driggs	Henry Grider
James M. Ashley	John W. Chanler	John R. Eden	John A. Griswold
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	Charles A. Eldridge	James T. Hale

<b>Mr. William A. Hall</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Loan</b>	<b>Mr. Homer A. Nelson</b>	<b>Mr. Myer Strouse</b>
Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Anson Herrick	Robert Mallory	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
William S. Holman	Daniel Marcy	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Samuel Hooper	James M. Marvin	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
Philip Johnson	John R. McBride	William Radford	Kelbian V. Whaley
William Johnson	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
George W. Julian	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Martin Kalbfleisch	George Middleton	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
William O. Kelley	William H. Miller	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Morris	Thomas B. Shannon	Benjamin Wood
Orlando Kellogg	James R. Morris	John F. Starr	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Francis Kernan	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
John Law	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Joseph Bailey</b>	<b>Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley</b>	<b>Mr. Godlove S. Orth</b>	<b>Mr. Glenn W. Seofield</b>
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James W. Patterson	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Sidney Perham	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Frederick A. Pike	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
Amrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	William H. Randall	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
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Cornelius Cole	Justin S. Morrill	James S. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Amos Myers	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers, from the Committee of Elections, made a report in the case of *J. Manuel Gallegos vs. Francisco Perea*, accompanied by the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the petition of José M. Gallegos, asking further time to take testimony in the matter of his contest of the right of Francisco Perea to a seat in this house, as delegate from New Mexico, be not granted.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from any further consideration of the memorial of contest.

Mr. Smithers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until day after to-morrow was granted to Mr. Driggs.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two weeks after to-morrow was granted to Mr. Blow.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 381) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Garfield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 302, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference appointed to take into consideration the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 302) to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled 'An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed, and do recommend to their respective houses to agree, as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with the following amendment, to wit: After the word 'chaplain,' in the first line of said amend-



ment, insert the words 'without command.' Second, after the word 'surgeons,' in the fourth line of said amendment, insert the words 'and shall wear such uniform as is or may be prescribed by the army regulations;' and that the Senate agree to the said amendments.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the third section of the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments, to wit: After the words 'Adjutant General,' in the fourth line of said section, insert the words 'of the army through the usual military channels.' Second, after the word 'condition,' in the fourth line of said section, insert the words 'and general history,' and that the Senate agree to the said amendments.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the fourth section of the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit: Add at the end of said section the words 'when practicable,' and that the Senate agree to said amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"J. A. GARFIELD,

"M. F. ODELL,

"N. B. SMITHERS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON,

"L. T. FOSTER,

"GEORGE READ RIDDLE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said report?  
And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of William F. Gragg, late surgeon's steward on board the United States steamer Housatonic, praying remuneration for loss of clothing and money by the destruction of said steamer; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: Concurrent resolutions of the New York legislature, relative to the pay of General Robert Anderson; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the petition of Amasa Holden, praying for a pension on account of services in the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Law: The memorial of Alpheus Fobes, pension agent in New York, praying to be allowed compensation for clerk-hire and office-rent; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, the petition of citizens of the same State, in favor of the abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ames: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying an amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the propriety of increasing the pay of the President's messenger to twelve hundred dollars per annum, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Friday, the 15th instant, after the morning hour, be set apart for reports of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. English, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 382) extending the time for the completion of the Bay de Noquet and Marquette railroad and the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. English moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform this house the number, names, and rank of commissioned officers that have been dismissed from the military service of the United States, by authority of the President, without a trial by court-martial, since the beginning of the present war, and how many such dismissals have been revoked.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spalding moved to amend the same by inserting, after the word "directed," the words "*if not incompatible with the public interest.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 302) to amend section 9 of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 76) relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military

and post roads and to regulate commerce, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs—the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

The House, under an order heretofore made, proceeded to consider reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Beaman, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 79) An act to incorporate the Providence Hospital of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 163) to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 383) to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dumont, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 82) concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dumont moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Dumont, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 168) providing for the purchase of a steam fire-engine, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,



On motion of Mr. John B. Steele,

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. John B. Steele, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 126) to amend "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May 15, 1860, reported the same with two amendments.

The said amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Tracy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 155) to incorporate the "Union Gas-light Company" of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Dumont and Mr. Tracy, respectively; which were severally read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 198. An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian Territory;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. James R. Morris, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, submitted a report upon the subject of the alleged neglect to bury a deceased soldier found in the canal near the corner of Third street and Missouri avenue on the morning of March 12, 1864; which was laid on the table.

Mr. James R. Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 169) authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction, in and for the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration bills of the following titles, viz: S. 168, providing for the purchase of a steam fire-engine; and H. R. 169. A bill authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction, in and for the District of Columbia, had directed him to report the same severally with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate, No. 168, just reported with an amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House, No. 169, also just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with an amendment, having been taken up,

Mr. Tracy moved that it be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of Mrs. Deborah Jones, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Jacob Edinger, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying the establishment of a navy yard at Cleveland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Nathaniel Pope Causin, administrator of Colonel John H. Stone, praying certain relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: Three remonstrances from the State of Pennsylvania against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin relative to the Stockbridge lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William Johnson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying a tax of ten per cent. on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the care of freedmen's children; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to certain United States taxes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ganson, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the

case of John P. Bruce, contesting the seat of Benjamin F. Loan as a representative from the State of Missouri, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Benjamin F. Loan is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That John P. Bruce is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee in the same case; which were also laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for an *ad valorem* tax upon all sales of bonds, stocks, specie, real estate, merchandise of every description; also upon the receipts of all railroad, coal, gas, ferry, and all other incorporated companies.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 302. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 114. An act for the relief of Daniel Wormer;

H. R. C. C. 115. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole;

H. R. C. C. 116. An act for the relief of William G. Brown; and

H. R. 373. An act to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes, severally without amendment; and

H. R. 287. An act to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 155) to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 169) authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction, in and for the District of Columbia—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to lay the same on the table,

Mr. Washburne withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Tracy to recommit the bill to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved to amend the said motion by adding instructions thereto.

Pending which, after debate,

Mr. Tracy withdrew his motion to recommit.

When,



On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, under the operation of the previous question, the bill was recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia, with instructions to "strike out all that relates to a penitentiary and jail, and inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill appropriating \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the erection of a house of correction."

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That five thousand extra copies of the report of Charles B. Stuart, consulting engineer, in reference to the improvement of water communication between the Hudson river and the lakes of the west and north-west, made March 29, 1864, be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 384. A bill for the relief of C. F. Johnson, of Alabama;

H. R. 385. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Gratz; and

H. R. 386. A bill for the relief of Hugh Leddy;

accompanied by reports in writing in the two last-named cases; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, made an adverse report in the case of William Jessup; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 60) referring the case of James H. McCulloh to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Pruyn, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 61) referring the case of Charles Wilkes to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pruyn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William G. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Parsons, reported a bill (H. R. 387) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. S. Clark, postmaster at Harrison, Ohio, made a report thereon, accom-

panied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 62) for his relief; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,  
After debate,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 86  
Nays ..... 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Augustus C. Baldwin	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Brutus J. Clay	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Cobb	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Alexander Long	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
John F. Driggs	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Daniel Marcy	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas D. Eliot	Archibald McAllister	James C. Robinson	William Windom
James E. English	John R. McBride	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross	Benjamin Wood
Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	John L. Dawson	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Postus Baxter	Anson Herrick	John H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Edward H. Rollins	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson.
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson		

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which the Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, and which was read, as follows, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War, in answer to the

resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, in relation to Major N. H. McLean.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1864.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louis Burgdorf, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. M. Denison and others, of the District of Columbia, criers and bailiffs, for an increase of compensation, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Williams, reported a bill (H. R. 388) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a report in writing relative to an increase of the duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 63) to settle the accounts of James Keenan, deceased, late consul at Hong Kong, China, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for the bill of the House (H. R. 159) granting lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State; which was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 218. An act to repeal the first section of a joint resolution therein named;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 114. An act for the relief of Daniel Wormer;

H. R. C. C. 115. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole;

H. R. C. C. 116. An act for the relief of William G. Brown; and

H. R. 373. An act to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes.

When



The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the bill of the Senate (S. 12) extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, heretofore made a special order for this time—the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to the amendment submitted by Holman—and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Holman having withdrawn the amendment heretofore submitted by him,

After debate,

Mr. Holman renewed the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question on the said amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment of Mr. Holman was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the additional amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Clay,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hooper gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill "to prevent depreciating the currency."

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 79. An act to incorporate Providence Hospital, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

S. 82. An act concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia;

S. 155. An act to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia; and

S. 163. An act to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees.

• When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the consideration of the pending special orders having been postponed for this day, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had the state of the Union generally

under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

The following memorial, petition, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. John B. Steele : The remonstrance of the Hudson River Railway Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ganson : The remonstrance of the president and treasurer of the Erie Railway Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Rogers : Four remonstrances of railway companies in the State of New Jersey against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Philip Johnson : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that postmasters may keep and sell revenue stamps ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Law : The memorial of the mayor and city council of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, praying for the location of an armory and navy yard at that city ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. George E. Cole gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill amendatory of the organic act of Washington Territory.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate (two-thirds concurring therein) have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S Res. 16. Joint resolution submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. C. C. 114. An act for the relief of Daniel Wormer ;

H. R. C. C. 115. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole ;

H. R. C. C. 116. An act for the relief of William G. Brown ;

H. R. 302. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes ;" and

H. R. 373. An act to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hooper gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins having been called to the chair,

The Speaker (Mr. Colfax), as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas, on the 8th of April, 1864, when the House of Representatives was in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, declared himself in favor of recognizing the independence and nationality of the so-called Confederacy, now in arms against the Union ; and whereas the said so-called Confederacy thus sought to be recognized and established on the ruins of a dissolved or destroyed Union has as its chief officers, civil and military,

those who have added perjury to their treason, and who seek to obtain success for their paricidal efforts by the killing of the loyal soldiers of the nation, who are seeking to save it from destruction ; and whereas the oath required of all members, and taken by the said Alexander Long on the first day of the present Congress, declares "that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the United States," thereby declaring that such conduct is regarded as inconsistent with membership in the Congress of the United States : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, having, on the 8th of April, 1864, declared himself in favor of recognizing the independence and nationality of the so-called Confederacy, now in arms against the Union, and thereby "given aid, countenance, and encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the United States," is hereby expelled.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto and during the debate thereon, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne called Mr. Benjamin G. Harris to order for the following words just used by him in debate, viz : "The south asked you to let them live in peace. But no ; you said you would bring them into subjugation. That is not done yet ; and God Almighty grant that it never may be. I hope that you will never subjugate the south."

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) sustained the said point of order.

And Mr. Harris thereupon took his seat.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said preamble and resolution be postponed until Monday next, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the Hon. Benjamin G. Harris, a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Maryland, has, upon this day, used the following language, to wit : "The south asked you to let them live in peace. But no ; you said you would bring them into subjection. That is not done yet ; and God Almighty grant that it never may be. I hope that you will never subjugate the south ;" and whereas such language is treasonable and a gross contempt of this House : Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the said Benjamin G. Harris be expelled from this House.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Cox moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Ancona moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the said resolution,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 84  
Nays..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Duinont  
Ephraim R. Eckley



Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Frank	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
James A. Garfield	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Henry W. Tracy
Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Upson
Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James T. Hale	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin H. Webster
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon	Thomas Williams
John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Green Clay Smith	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers	James F. Wilson
George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
John A. Kasson	Jesse O. Norton	John F. Starr	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	John B. Steele
John W. Chauler	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory		

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Benjamin G. Harris, a representative from the fifth district of the State of Maryland, having spoken words this day in debate manifestly tending and designed to encourage the existing rebellion and the public enemies of this nation, is declared to be an unworthy member of this House and is hereby severely censured.

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded.

When

Mr. Mallory, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21  
Nays ..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	John Law	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
Aaron Harding			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. John R. McBride
William B. Allison	Freeman Clarke	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe
Lucien Anderson	Cornelius Cole	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill
James M. Ashley	Henry Winter Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris
Joseph Bailly	Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers
Portus Baxter	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Moses F. Odell
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth
James G. Blaine	Ebenezer Dumont	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
William G. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Edward H. Rollins	John F. Starr	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Thomas Williams
Robert O. Schenck	John B. Steele	Ellihu B. Washburne	A. Carter Wilder
Glenni W. Scofield	M. Russell Thayer	William B. Washburn	James F. Wilson
Thomas B. Shannon	Francis Thomas	Edwin H. Webster	William Windom.
Nathaniel B. Smithers	Henry W. Tracy		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The main question having been ordered to be now put,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the resolution submitted by Mr. Schenck be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23  
Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Baily	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	R. B. VanValkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Pendleton submitted a motion to reconsider the vote by which the message of the President of the United States of the 7th instant, in relation to Major N. H. McLean, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23  
Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. John Law	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	George Middleton	Joseph W. White
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Fernando Wood.
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Rempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question again recurred on the resolution submitted by Mr. Schenck.

Pending which,

Mr. James S. Brown moved that he be excused from voting thereon; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Schenck;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 98  
Nays ..... 20

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	James E. English	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Rempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	John Law	John H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles Demson	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.

So it was

*Resolved*, That Benjamin G. Harris, a representative from the fifth district of the State of Maryland, having spoken words this day in debate, manifestly tending and designed to encourage the existing rebellion and the public enemies of this nation, is declared to be an unworthy member of this House, and is hereby severely censured.



And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered*, That the journal of Saturday last be corrected by the insertion, in its recital of the words spoken in debate by Mr. Benjamin G. Harris, of the word "subjugation" in lieu of the word "subjection."

Mr. James S. Brown moved that the journal of Saturday last be corrected by inserting, as a part of his motion to be excused from voting on the resolution of Mr. Schenck, the reasons given by him at the time for making said motion; which motion was disagreed to.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of William Eddy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The petition of Mrs. Fanny B. Newell, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKenney: The petition of invalid discharged soldiers of the State of Ohio, praying for a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying a tax on the issue of State banks; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of James Flemming, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McIndoe: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, relative to a bankrupt law; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Sloan: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying aid in the construction of the Southern Minnesota railway.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the American Steamship Company, praying aid from the United States government; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, relative to mail transportation between that city and New York.

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The petition of citizens of the same city, relative to the same subject.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying an increase of pay to soldiers and sailors.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 18th ultimo, copies of the report of Major General U. S. Grant of the battle of Chattanooga, and also the reports of sub-commanders of said battle; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, &c.,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with an amendment in another, of the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and pending amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Price,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Amasa Holden, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of Mary Shircliff;

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of Emily A. Lyon;

H. R. 391. A bill for the relief of William Burns;

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Edward Williams;

H. R. 393. A bill for the relief of Peter Navarre; and

H. R. 394. A bill for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions, viz:

Mr. Hooper, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Saturday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is expedient to secure for the mercantile marine service of the United States educated and competent officers and seamen, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to report a bill for locating and building a navy yard and naval depot on the Delaware river, in Pennsylvania.

The same having been read,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Pending which,

Debate arising thereon, it was laid on the table under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday next, it adjourn until Thursday next.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 396) to establish a board of naval administration; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over, under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 31st rule of this house by adding thereto the following:

And if any member, present within the bar of the House when a vote by yeas and nays is taken, shall neglect or refuse to answer to his name when called, he not having been previously excused by the House, and that fact shall be brought to the notice of the Speaker by any member immediately after the reading of the vote by the Clerk, the Speaker shall then direct the name of the member not voting to be called again by the Clerk, and if said member still declines to answer, the Speaker shall thereupon submit to the House for its consideration and action, as a question of privilege, what order shall be taken in the case of such recusant member, and no other motion or business shall be entertained until the case is disposed of;

And that the committee report at as early a day as practicable, by rule or otherwise.

Mr. Cravens submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the present condition of the country, when the passions of the people are inflamed and their prejudices are excited, it is unwise and dangerous to attempt to alter or amend the Constitution of the United States; that ample power is contained within its limits as it now exists to protect and defend the national life, and the exercise of power not warranted by its provisions would be to enter the field of revolution, and dangerous to the liberties of the people, tending to the establishment of military despotism and the final overthrow of free government in America.

*Resolved*, That any attempt by Congress to reduce States to the condition of Territories is as odious and as revolutionary in its character and tendency as secession itself.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the government to listen to and consider any proposition for reconciliation that may be offered by the insurgents which does not involve the question of separation.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the nation are due and are hereby tendered to the officers, soldiers, and seamen who have so gallantly borne our flag in this hour of peril to our country.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cravens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolutions, they were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the House at as early a day as possible information showing: First. The amount received into the treasury of the United States from the two per cent. fund arising from the net proceeds of the sales of public lands made in the State of Illinois since January 1, 1819, and reserved in her enabling act for road purposes, giving the dates from time to time when so received, and the respective amount of each payment opposite such dates. Secondly. Whether anything is charged in the Treasury Department against any fund, or any offsets exist against it there; and if so, when and how did



such charges occur or were such offsets made, and upon what basis, stating particularly the amounts and dates of said charges or offsets, and the respective times, mode, or manner in which such two per cent. fund was expended, and where, if at all, and the evidence of such expenditure, and the authority therefor.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house be, and he is hereby, instructed to communicate to the President of the United States a copy of a resolution which was passed by the House on the twenty-ninth day of January last, requesting him (if not incompatible with the public service) to give certain information as to the conferring of brevet rank upon officers of volunteers, and to respectfully call the attention of the President to the fact that no answer has yet been made to that resolution.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, by unanimous consent, agreed to, viz:

Whereas Saturday last was, by unanimous consent, set apart for reports from the Committee on Public Lands; and whereas the day was entirely consumed by other business: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That Thursday next be set apart, after the morning hour, for the consideration of bills from the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kasson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire whether a pension ought not to be allowed to the widow of Alfred M. Lyon, of Des Moines, Iowa, late a sutler in the army of the United States, who joined his regiment as a soldier in the campaign against Vicksburg, in the spring of 1863, and was killed while fighting with the regiment at Black river, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 397. A bill concerning the courts and judicial districts of the Territory of Washington; and

H. R. 398. A bill to regulate commerce among the several States; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 397, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. R. 398, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 399) to abolish the northern Indian superintendency; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. James S. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was read and, under the operation of the previous question, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

*Resolved*, (*the Senate concurring*,) That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commission of three competent officers of the engineer corps, whose duty it shall be to examine the different harbors on the north-western lakes, with a view to select a proper site for a naval depot, and that said commissioners report at the earliest convenient time.

Mr. McIndoe, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 400) regulating the appointment of Paymaster General; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cornelius Cole submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing a mail route from San

Buenaventura, in California, via Revena City and Big Meadows, on the Mohave river, to the Sink of the Mohave River; and thence to Fort Mohave, on the Colorado river; and thence to Fort Whipple and Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Mr. Perea, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, viz:

I. In favor of the completion of the capitol and penitentiary of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

II. Asking an appropriation to pay the expenses of the militia called out by the governor of the said Territory to resist invasions, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

III. In regard to a geological survey of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

IV. In regard to a wagon road from Santa Fé to the Granary of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

V. In regard to the boundary line between said Territory and the Territory of Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories; and

VI. In regard to a survey of the public lands and the encouragement of emigration to said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be printed.

Mr. George E. Cole, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 401) amendatory of the organic act of Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

All the States and Territories having been called for resolutions,

The resolution submitted by Mr. Scofield on the 7th of January last, and laid over under the rule, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the 7-30 treasury notes, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Cox on the 18th of January last, and laid over under the rule, calling on the Secretary of War for a copy of a communication from General G. W. Morgan to Adjutant General Thomas, dated June 6, 1863, having been taken up,

Mr. Cox withdrew the same.

Mr. Deming also withdrew the resolution submitted by him on the 14th of December last, and laid over under the rule, in regard to "a dictionary of the United States Congress."

The resolution submitted by Mr. Finck on the 14th of December last, and laid over under the rule, in regard to the feelings and purposes with which the present war should be waged, having been taken up,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which, . . .

Mr. Wilson moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 81  
Nays . . . . . 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall

Mr. William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill

Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. John F. Starr	Mr. William B. Washburn
James W. Patterson	Glenni W. Scofield	Thaddeus Stevens	Kellian V. Whaley
Frederick A. Pike	Thomas B. Shannon	M. Russell Thayer	Thomas Williams
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ithamar C. Sloan	Francis Thomas	A. Carter Wilder
Hiram Price	Green Clay Smith	Charles Upson	James F. Wilson
William H. Randall	Nathaniel B. Smithers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	William Windom
Alexander H. Rice	Rufus P. Spalding	Elihu B. Washburne	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Edward H. Rollins			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Francis P. Blair, jr.	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen the honorable Solomon Foot President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for printing the internal tax bill for the use of the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. John H. Hubbard,

*Ordered,* That he be excused from further service on the Committee on Patents.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 302. An act to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

H. R. C. C. 114. An act for the relief of Daniel Wormer.

H. R. C. C. 115. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole.

H. R. C. C. 116. An act for the relief of William G. Brown.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route, heretofore postponed and made a special order for this time,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered,* That its further consideration be postponed until Monday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Boyd gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a Pacific railroad bill located on the Albuquerque route to California.

The House then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution, submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Colfax, proposing the expulsion of Mr. Alexander Long, a representative from the State of Ohio.

After debate,



On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the said preamble and resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Colfax, at 11 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baily: The remonstrance of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Upson: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Michigan against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Farnsworth: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of tax-payers of the State of Illinois, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of Colonel Thomas R. Lamatt, praying for relief therein named; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Mrs. Mary F. Edelen, praying compensation for losses sustained; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for himself was granted from Thursday next to the end of next week.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the Hon. F. P. Blair, jr., reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the select committee appointed to investigate charges against the Hon. Frank P. Blair, jr., be authorized to employ a stenographer at the rate of compensation paid for reporting the proceedings of the House for the Congressional Globe.

Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 402) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a railroad; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 64) relative to the payment of bounties to soldiers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 379) in relation to the

United States courts in the southern district of New York, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 403) to prevent depreciating the currency; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 404) to authorize a departure from the established mode of surveying in certain cases; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. S. N. Pendergrast, widow of the late Commodore G. J. Pendergrast, of the United States navy, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 12. An act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Interior, as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting the accounts of the superintendent and agents of the southern superintendency; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

II. In relation to an appropriation for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 8th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 79. An act to incorporate Providence Hospital, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

S. 80. An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California;

S. 82. An act concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia;

S. 155. An act to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia; and

S. 163. An act to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that the President of the United States did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign the foregoing bills, viz: S. 79, 80, 82, 155, and 163.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to resolutions of the House of the 13th of January and 29th of February, 1864, in relation to armed vessels, and especially as to operations in the harbor of Charleston; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 208. An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of a railroad from McGregor to some point on the Missouri river, and certain lateral roads to connect with railroads in the State of Minnesota,

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Colfax on Saturday last, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, in regard to Mr. Long, one of the representatives from the State of Ohio.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 6 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the said preamble and resolution.

After further debate,

Mr. Broomall proposed to submit the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the same, viz:

Whereas Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, by his open declarations in the national Capitol, and publications in the city of New York, has shown himself to be in favor of a recognition of the so-called confederacy now trying to establish itself upon the ruins of our country, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemy in that destructive purpose—aid to avowed traitors, in erecting an illegal government within our borders—comfort to them by assurances of their success, and affirmations of the justice of their cause; and whereas such conduct is at the same time evidence of disloyalty and inconsistent with his oath of office and his duty as a member of this body: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, declared to be an unworthy member of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker shall read these resolutions to the said Alexander Long during the session of the House.

The same having been read,

Mr. Eldridge made the point of order that the said amendment was out of order, on the ground that the words spoken by Mr. Long were not taken down in writing at the time of their utterance, nor was exception taken to them either in Committee of the Whole or in the House until after another member had spoken and other business had intervened.

And

Mr. Holman made the point of order that it was out of order because not germane to the original proposition.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) overruled the point of order, and decided that the amendment proposed was in order.

From this decision of the chair Mr. Eldridge appealed.

Pending which,

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of the supervisors of Steuben county, in the State of New York, praying for an increased duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



By Mr. Spalding: Two remonstrances of railway companies, in the State of Ohio, against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ancona: The remonstrance of the president of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The concurrent resolutions of the legislature of New York relative to discharged soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for an increased duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deming: The remonstrance of the president of the New Haven and Hartford Railway Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Julian: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Frank: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. G. Clay Smith: The petition of J. S. Daniel, praying compensation for supplies taken by officers of volunteers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, with accompanying papers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to improve the entrance to Fox river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of Thomas J. Galbraith, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The remonstrance of the Milton Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of T. W. Rollins, praying for additional compensation for erection of government buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of New York, relative to the bounty to soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, relative to a duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Colfax, in regard to Mr. Long, one of the representatives from the State of Ohio—the pending question being on the appeal taken from the decision of the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) that the amendment proposed to be submitted by Mr. Broomall was in order.

After debate,

The question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79  
 { Nays ..... 66  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Green Clay Smith
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
• James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear		

So the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the said amendment ruled to be in order.

When

Mr. Colfax modified his original preamble and resolution, so as to read (in the language of the said amendment) as follows, viz :

Whereas Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, by his open declarations in the national Capitol, and publications in the city of New York, has shown himself to be in favor of a recognition of the so-called confederacy now trying to establish itself upon the ruins of our country, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemy in that destructive purpose—aid to armed traitors, in erecting an illegal government within our borders—comfort to them by assurances of their success, and affirmations of the justice of their cause; and whereas such conduct is at the same time evidence of disloyalty and inconsistent with his oath of office and his duty as a member of this body: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, declared to be an unworthy member of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker shall read these resolutions to the said Alexander Long during the session of the House.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
 Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Amos Myers	John P. Starr
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William J. Allen	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	John Law	James S. Rollins	

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

When

Mr. Cox moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next after the morning hour.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Cox to lay the preamble and resolutions on the table,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 70  
 Nays ..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Homer A. Nelson
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Austin A. King	John O'Neill
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John Ganson	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton
George Bliss	Henry Grider	John Law	Nehemiah Perry
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	William Radford
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Andrew J. Rogers
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	James S. Rollins
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Lewis W. Ross
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	John G. Scott



Mr. Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White

Mr. Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Onkes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolutions on the table.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said resolutions, and a division of the question having been demanded,

The first resolution was read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the said Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, declared to be an unworthy member of the House of Representatives.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 80  
Nays . . . . . 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Onkes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the first resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The second resolution having been read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker shall read these resolutions to the said Alexander Long during the session of the House,

Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John G. Scott
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	John Law	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Starr
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elliuh B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg		

So the second resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the preamble to the said resolutions,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 78  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
William B. Allison	Fernando C. Beaman	John A. J. Creswell	Josiah B. Grinnell
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	Henry L. Dawes	William Higby
Lucien Anderson	George S. Boutwell	John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper
Isaac N. Arnold	Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebenezer Dumont	Giles W. Hotchkiss
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard
Joseph Bailly	Ambrose W. Clark	Augustus Frank	Thomas A. Jenckes
John D. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	George W. Julian

Mr. John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. Daniel Morris  
Ainos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John P. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. VanValkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Daniel Marcy  
James P. McDowell

Mr. John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 297. An act fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig "Bainbridge," and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 13. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter;

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnati;"

H. Res. 54. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot number thirteen, in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York;

H. R. 144. An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 151. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865;

H. R. 206. An act in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals;

H. R. 303. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and

H. R. 370. An act to appoint certain officers of the navy; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. 187. An act to carry into effect a treaty between the United States and



her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies; and

S. R. 35. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Baron de Kalb" for loss of clothing;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the Sioux and Winnebagoes of the upper Missouri, removed from the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James C. Allen moved at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m. that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business, reports of the Committee on Public Lands,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Moorhead: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Finck: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Ohio against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The remonstrance of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Pendleton: The remonstrance of the Cincinnati and Zanesville Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of C. A. Haun—heretofore referred January 23, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Longyear: Two (2) petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on imported wool.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whaley: The memorial of the heirs of Andrew Russell—heretofore referred January 2, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana relative to the children of freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Marvin: The memorial of George F. Houghton, praying for a mail route to Long Lake, New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. James S. Brown: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a duty on imported wool.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beaman : The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the abolition of slavery in the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodbridge : The remonstrance of the president of the Rutland and Troy Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Noble : The remonstrance of the president of the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin : The remonstrance of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Perea : The petition of A. M. Clenning, praying for relief ; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill : Two remonstrances from citizens of the State of Vermont against the extension of Goodyear's patent ; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Norton a member of the Committee on Patents in place of Mr. John H. Hubbard, excused.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 206) in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Whaley, under the authority of the House heretofore granted to report thereon at any time, reported a bill (H. R. 406) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862 ; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the 5th section ; which motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whaley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Strouse, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until the 20th instant was granted to Mr. Philip Johnson.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days from Monday last was granted to Mr. John O'Neill.

Mr. Beaman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 15, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference appointed to consider the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 15) entitled 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to report to their respective houses and recommend as follows :

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their second amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"F. C. BEAMAN.

"J. M. ASHLEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"B. F. WADE.

"J. H. LANE.

"W. SPRAGUE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the report be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas .....	66
	{ Nays .....	66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James R. Morris	Henry G. Stebbins
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	William A. Hall	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	John Law	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Henry Winter Davis	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	James F. McDowell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan		

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the said report;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	54
	{ Nays .....	85



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
William J. Allen	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Asbel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	John Law	James C. Robinson	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Alexander Long	James M. Rollins	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson			

So the report was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the House adhere to its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Webster moved to amend the latter motion by adding thereto the following, viz: "*and that said committee be instructed to agree to no report which authorizes any others than free white male citizens, and those who have declared their intention to become such, to vote.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the amendment of Mr. Webster,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Robert Mallory
William J. Allen	James A. Cravens	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy
Joseph Bailly	John A. J. Creswell	Anson Herrick	John R. McBride
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Winter Davis	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	John F. McKinney
George Bliss	Charles Denison	William Johnson	William H. Miller
James Brooks	John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	James R. Morris
James S. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Homer A. Nelson
William G. Brown	William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble
John W. Chanler	John Ganson	John Law	Moses F. Odell
Brutus J. Clay	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton
Alexander H. Coffroth	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	

Mr. William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse

Mr. John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Beaman, as amended, was then agreed to.

So it was ordered that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and that said committee be instructed to agree to no report which authorizes any others than free white male citizens and those who have declared their intention to become such, to vote.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Webster, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Marvin be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ashley,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the special order, viz: H. Res. 49. Joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers, be postponed until the 25th instant.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 14th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 12. An act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business—under a former order of the House—reports of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,

Mr. Alley, from the said committee, reported a bill (H. R. 407) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 30  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. William H. Randall
Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Farnsworth	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson
Brutus J. Clay	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Alexander H. Coffroth	George W. Julian	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	John G. Scott
William B. Allison	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailly	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William Higby	Leonard Myers	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Augustus Frank	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood
John Gan-son	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 228. An act confirming the title of Joseph Ford to certain lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota, without amendment.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 130. An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association, in Washington city, District of Columbia; and

S. 234. An act for the relief of Louis Roberts;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 14½. An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. Res. 54. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot number 13 in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York;

H. R. 297. An act fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig "Bainbridge," and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnati;" and



H. Res. 13. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 407) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, moved that double the usual number of the internal revenue bill be printed for the use of the House; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of this house (H. R. 183) to secure the speedy transportation of the mails, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 2,000 extra copies of the internal revenue bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 185) to establish a postal money order system, reported the same with amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas John H. Donahue, of New York city, has been duly summoned (by leaving a certified copy of the original subpoena at his last and usual place of abode in the city of New York) to appear and testify before the Committee on Public Expenditures in their room No. 74 Wall street, New York city, relative to the New York custom-house; and whereas the said John H. Donahue has neglected to appear before the said committee pursuant to said summons: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant at-arms of this house, commanding him (the said Sergeant-at-arms) to take into custody the body of the said John H. Donahue, wherever to be found, and the same forthwith to have before the said House, at the bar thereof, to answer as for a contempt of the authority of this house.

Mr. Harding, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 408) for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or rebel guerillas; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Harding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That to-morrow, after the consideration of the questions of privilege and the bank bill, be set apart for reports of the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this house the report of the Solicitor of the Treasury upon certain complaints of improper practices in the disposition of prize cases at New York.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 409) making an appropriation for a house of industry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 410) relating to appeals from the decision of the General Land Office, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate decline to agree to the further conference asked by this house on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 15) "to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," upon the terms proposed by the resolution of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an act abolishing slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Ambrose Morrison, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Baxter: The memorial of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson: The memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, relative to a house of refuge; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: Resolutions of the New York legislature relative to bounty for volunteers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to bridges on the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. James S. Brown, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to himself for ten days from Monday next.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the select Committee on Immigration, reported a bill (H. R. 411) to encourage immigration, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that 10,000 copies extra of the said bill and report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in relation to bounties of volunteers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William H. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the President of the United States, in his message to Congress, December 3, 1861, used the following language: "I deem it of importance that the loyal regions of East Tennessee and western North Carolina should be connected with Kentucky and other faithful parts of the Union by railroad. I therefore recommend, as a military measure, that Congress provide for the construction of such road as speedily as possible. Kentucky, no doubt, will co-operate, and through her legislature make the most judicious selection of a line. The northern terminus must connect with some existing railroad, and whether the route shall be from Lexington or Nicholasville to Cumberland gap, or from Lebanon to the Tennessee line, in the direction of Knoxville, or on some still different route, can easily be determined. Kentucky and the general government co-operating, the work can be completed in a very short time; and when done, it will be not only of vast present usefulness, but also a valuable permanent improvement, worth its cost in all the future;" and whereas the wisdom of that recommendation and the absolute necessity for such road has been made manifest by the great difficulty and enormous cost in transporting army supplies, &c., from Cincinnati and the interior of Kentucky to Cumberland gap and East Tennessee; and whereas different routes have been surveyed and found practicable, and the



legislature of Kentucky has resolved that a route crossing Cumberland river above the falls should be adopted: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the necessity and expediency of the construction of a railroad for military and other purposes, as recommended by the President in his message of December 3, 1861; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 412) to amend the 9th section of an act entitled "An act to organize the Territory of Nevada;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Ashley, also, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, asking an amendment of the organic act of said Territory, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in reference to taxing tobacco; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kernan, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions in relation to General Robert Anderson; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 206. An act in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals; and

H. R. 228. An act confirming the title of Joseph Ford to certain lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota.

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the following resolution, heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That B. M. Kitchen is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the seventh congressional district in Virginia.

The pending question being on the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. G. Clay Smith, to amend the same by striking out the word "not,"

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the resolution as reported from the Committee of Elections was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house be directed to pay out of the contingent fund, to Charles B. Shirley, for his services as messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for six months' service

previous to May 1, 1858; the said Shirley to receive the same in full of his claim for \$2,813 88 presented to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican government—heretofore made a special order from day to day.

Mr. Fenton moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next after the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays ..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Samuel P. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Elliuh B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Swent
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck			

So the main question was ordered, and being put, viz: Shall the consideration of the bill be postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John H. Hubbard
William B. Allison	John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes
Oakes Ames	William G. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian
Lucien Anderson	Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson
Isaac N. Arnold	Freeman Clarke	James A. Garfield	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis W. Kellogg
John D. Baldwin	Cornelius Cole	Josiah B. Grinnell	Orlando Kellogg
Portus Baxter	John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Benjamin F. Loan
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	John W. Longyear
James G. Blaine	John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	James M. Marvin

<b>Mr. John R. McBride</b> Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McDoe Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Charles O'Neill	<b>Mr. Godlove S. Orth</b> Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Lewis W. Ross	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b> Ithamar C. Sloan Green Clay Smith Thaddeus Stevens John T. Stuart M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson	<b>Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne</b> William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen Augustus C. Baldwin James Brooks James S. Brown Brutus J. Clay Alexander H. Coffroth John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden William E. Finck Henry Grider	<b>Mr. Aaron Harding</b> Benjamin G. Harris Anson Herrick William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b> James F. McDowell John F. McKinney James R. Morris Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble George H. Pendleton John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson	<b>Mr. James S. Rollins</b> John G. Scott John H. Steele Myer Strouse Lorenzo D. M. Sweet Daniel W. Voorhees Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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So the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Tuesday next after the morning hour.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 65) directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the order of this House, given on the 12th of April (instant,) to print the accounts of the superintendent and agents of the Southern Indian superintendency, be, and it is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana—heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 53) amendatory of the Constitution of the United States—heretofore postponed until the 12th instant,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed for one week.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative... { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Kelhan V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	John Ganson	John Law	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
James Brooks	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof—heretofore introduced by Mr. Hooper and its further consideration postponed until this day,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the ground that it imposed a tax, and also made an appropriation.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it contained no appropriation, nor did it impose a tax upon the people, such as was contemplated by the rule.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71  
Nays ..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	William Radford	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	John F. McKinney	Samuel J. Randall	

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Fernando Wood also made the point of order that the bill must be first considered in Committee of the Whole, because it created new offices, and affixed salaries to the same, and thereby created a charge upon the people.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the salaries created by the bill must be appropriated for by another bill, and that no appropriation is made therefor by the present bill.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Wood appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85  
Nays ..... 9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	James C. Robinson
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Elliott B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	James P. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Anson Herrick	Mr. Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	John R. Eden	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Alexander H. Coffroth			

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Holman having proposed to renew the point of order just made on the suggestion that other sections of the bill than those already referred to contained an appropriation.

The Speaker decided that the said point of order could not be renewed, on the ground that such a practice would open the door to an indefinite number of appeals, and he referred to a decision in the 32d Congress in confirmation of his decision.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 395.) pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hooper submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Fenton then moved the previous question on the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out all after line 9, to the end of section 41, and insert in lieu thereof: "*And nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the taxation by States of the capital stock of banks organized under this act, the same as the property of other moneyed corporations, for State or municipal purposes; but no State shall impose any tax upon such associations, or their capital, circulation, dividends, or business, at a higher rate of taxation than shall be imposed by such State upon the same amount of moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State: Provided, That no State tax shall be imposed on any part of the capital stock of such association invested in the bonds of the United States deposited as security for its circulation.*"

The same having been read,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70  
Nays ..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Washburn
William G. Brown	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	John R. McBride	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
John Ganson	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Hall	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.



So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Cravens moved, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hooper, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Griswold: Two remonstrances of citizens and railroad companies in the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ganson: The remonstrance of the Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Chanler: The remonstrances of the New York and New Haven and the New York, Providence, and Boston Railroad Companies against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Pruyn: The remonstrance of the New York Central Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Eldridge: The remonstrance of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Harrington: The remonstrance of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Dumont: The remonstrance of railway companies in the State of Indiana against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The remonstrance of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Allison: The remonstrance of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty may be levied on imported wool.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The memorial of citizens of the same State, praying that a duty may be levied on imported wool.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, praying for a change in the confiscation laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of the same board, praying for a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. William J. Allen: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for peace and a convention of the States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of Eliza C. Woodbridge, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Driggs: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, pray

ing for a mail route from Midland to Isabella, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The memorial of Nancy Brown, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave.

Mr. John H. Rice introduced a bill (H. R. 413) for the relief of Jane B. Evans; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Perham introduced a bill (H. R. 414) for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Charles O'Neill introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 415. A bill supplemental to an act granting pensions, approved July 14, 1862; and

H. R. 416. A bill in relation to bounties; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 415, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

H. R. 416, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill (H. R. 417) regulating the pay of certain officers in the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution requesting Congress to make provision for relieving the destitute people of East Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange;

S. 160. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 181. An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Kasson, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 418) to extend the western boundary of the State of Iowa to the Missouri river; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When,

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to—two-thirds voting in favor thereof, viz:

*Resolved,* That after this day, unless otherwise ordered, (except Saturdays,) the House will take a recess at thirty minutes after four o'clock, and meet again at seven o'clock for the transaction of business; that during the day session, until otherwise ordered, the House will consider the "bill to provide internal revenue," &c., and during the evening sessions other business will be considered in its order.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the present condition of the country and its finances, it is the imperative duty of Congress to raise the taxes so as largely to increase the revenue of the government. For this purpose, a much higher rate of duties should be imposed on all luxuries imported from abroad, and a higher rate of taxation should be laid upon all luxuries produced in the United States.

*Resolved*, That the expansion of the bank circulation of the country, producing general and ruinous speculation, should be repressed by taxing the issues of the State banks.

A division of the question having been demanded,

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and under the operation thereof the first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 62  
Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John A. J. Creswell	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Henry Winter Davis	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Jacob B. Blair	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	William Windom
Sempronius H. Boyd	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John M. Broomall	John A. Kasson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	John Law	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long		

So the second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this house, the present deranged condition of the public finances can only be effectually remedied by reducing the amount of the paper currency of the country; and that as the only effective remedy, the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledges of the United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and to limit paper circulation to legal-tender notes issued by the Treasury Department by the authority of the United States.

The same having been read,



Mr. Holman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the government of the United States, in succeeding to the sovereignty of the regions of country in which the mines of Colorado and Arizona are situated, became invested with a complete proprietary title to said mines; and whereas no act of Congress has been passed alienating or providing for the disposal of any part thereof, or prescribing measures for the use and working of them; and whereas individuals and companies are assuming ownership and occupation, and attempting to work some of these mines, and are inducing the investment of capital in them by innocent parties: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary for the protection of the rights and interests of the government in the mineral lands and mines of Colorado and Arizona until the proper legislation shall be provided by Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When Mr. McIndoe moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, under the operation of the previous question, just previous to the adjournment of the House on Saturday last.

The said bill being engrossed, was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved a reconsideration of the vote on the engrossment of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George B. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Ginnell

Mr. William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Oslando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John K. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder

Mr. James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold

Mr. William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson

Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham

Mr. Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDoe	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baile	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William B. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House at this time to consider, a joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 80  
Nays..... 45

Two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDoe	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John A. J. Creswell	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Lewis W. Ross
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
William A. Hall			

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the tax bill be made a special order for to-morrow, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, with the message of the Senate thereon was taken up.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate thereto, and ask a further free conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Wallace moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the said motion.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	John F. Briggs	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
William G. Brown	John A. Kas-on	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. John G. Scott
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William Radford	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John Ganson	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.
John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross	

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Webster, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Marvin the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the House of the 16th instant, directing a payment out of the contingent fund to Charles B. Shirley, was amended by striking out the word "May," where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

Mr. Creswell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Anderson, of the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 419) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Creswell, also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petition of James Walsh; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. William G. Brown, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Whaley.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two weeks was granted to Mr. Dumont.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 303) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 287) to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. President*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 129. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862;

S. 172. An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto; and

S. 217. An act for the relief of Warren W. Green;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 13. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter;

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnati;"

H. Res. 54. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot number thirteen in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York;

H. R. 141. An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

H. R. 297. An act fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig Bainbridge, and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route—heretofore postponed and made a special order for this time.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments reported from the select committee,

The same were severally read and agreed to.

The question then being on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment to the eleventh section of the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider a joint resolution increasing temporarily the duties on imports.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 72  
Nays..... 38

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James Brooks	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Austin A. King	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Stiles moved, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 42  
Nays..... 71



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	John Law	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon	Fernando Wood.
John Ganson	James F. McDowell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider a joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports.

Pending which,

Mr. Noble moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Miller	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John Law	Warren P. Noble	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	Alexander Long		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry G. Stebbins
John D. Baldwin	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	George W. Julian	Moses P. Odell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	William Windom
John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill;  
And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 80  
                              Nays ..... 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Moses P. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Brutus J. Clay      Mr. Charles A. Eldridge      Mr. John Law      Mr. Warren P. Noble.

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, Sydenham E. Ancona, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, James S. Brown, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Brutus J. Clay, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, Thomas T. Davis, Henry C. Deming, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Joseph K. Edgerton, Thomas D. Eliot, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, Henry Grider, James T. Hale, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, Samuel Hooper, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, John A. Kasson, Austin A. King, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Owen Lovejoy, Robert Mallory, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, William R. Morrison, Leonard Myers, John O'Neill, Nehemiah Perry, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, Andrew J. Rogers, James S. Rollins, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, John G. Scott, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Thaddeus Stevens, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Ellihu B. Washburne, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Benjamin Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Eldridge: The memorial of the Wisconsin legislature, praying that foreign immigration may be encouraged; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Noble: The remonstrance of the Toledo and Cleveland Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The remonstrance of the Maine Central Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Fenton: The remonstrance of the Northern Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to the extension of post route 11664; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dumont: The petition of citizens of Washington city, praying for the improvement of the Potomac river; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, relative to a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sloan: Resolutions of the Wisconsin legislature, relative to foreign immigration; which were referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that slavery may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The memorial of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of the Interior as follows, viz:

I. Recommending the appointment of an agent for the Kioway, Apache, and Comanche Indians and an appropriation for the same.

II. Recommending an increase of the salary of the Indian agent at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

*Ordered*, That the said communications be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 65) directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 160) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for one week from to-morrow.

The bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, for the consideration of which as a special order the day session of this day, and from day to day thereafter, was set apart, having been committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne re-



ported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 301. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 38. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 126) to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res 65. Joint resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Resolved*, That general debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue, &c., shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that time.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes—heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals—

On motion of Mr. Arnold,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday next.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana—heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Strouse.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, for December term, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 320) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes," reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Pendleton submitted an additional amendment; which was agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Arnold, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 323) for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territory of Idaho, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and its further consideration postponed until the 29th instant.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 420) to construct a canal to improve the upper rapids and lower, or Des Moines, rapids of the Mississippi river; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday, the 3d day of May next.

Mr. John H. Rice, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 66) setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall of statuary; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. John H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the com-

mittee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 301. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General.

H. R. 303. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

H. R. 287. An act to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government—heretofore made a special order for this time and from day to day, after the morning hour, until disposed of.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be recommitted to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the State of Wisconsin concerning Stockbridge lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, the memorial of the same State, praying for a mail route from Warsaw to Ontonagon, Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the memorial of the same State, praying for a modification of the tax on agricultural implements; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the memorial of the same State, praying for aid to wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the same State, praying for the passage of a law to encourage immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Brandegee: The remonstrances of the Norwich and Worcester and the Naugatuck Railroad Companies against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Wilson: The remonstrances of the Illinois and Southern Iowa and the Keokuk, Mount Pleasant, and Muscatine Railroad Companies against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of S. D. Sizer for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall: The remonstrance of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.



By Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr : The remonstrance of the Pacific Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Allison: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The petition of women of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

By Mr. Deming: Two memorials from presidents of banks in the State of Connecticut, relative to the tax on State banks.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of Z. W. Denham, praying compensation for his services as clerk to superintendent of water works, &c., &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, the evening session of Tuesday next was set apart for reports of the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the Navy Department two thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy relative to iron-clad vessels.

On motion of Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week from to-day was granted to Mr. Herrick.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 144. An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 206. An act in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals;

H. R. 228. An act confirming the title of Joseph Ford to certain lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 297. An act fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig Bainbridge, and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 13. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter;

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnati;" and

H. Res. 54. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell, at public auction, lot number thirteen, in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate request the return of their message, informing the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 126) to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820.

The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 192. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865:

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 233. An act making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 192, (legislative, &c., appropriations,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Joseph Baily, Francis P. Blair, jr., Henry T. Blow, John M. Broomall, Freeman Clarke, Samuel S. Cox, Ephraim R. Eckley, Joseph K. Edgerton, Thomas D. Eliot, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, Samuel Hooper, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Philip Johnson, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, Anthony L. Knapp, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Owen Lovejoy, John R. McBride, Joseph W. McClurg, Homer A. Nelson, Warren P. Noble, John O'Neill, William Radford, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Robert C. Schenck, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, Thaddeus Stevens, Myer Strouse, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Kellian V. Whaley, Chilton A. White, Benjamin Wood.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for an indefinite period.

On motion of Mr. William G. Steele, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the widow of R. C. Meeker.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, under the order of Monday last, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, the report of the Solicitor of the Treasury, upon complaints of improper practices in the disposition

of prize cases in New York; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting a report of the operations of the said academy during the past year; which was referred to the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kasson moved that 500 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business, reports of committees,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce, was postponed until the 3d of May next, after the morning hour, and made a special order for that time.

Pending which,

Mr. William G. Steele moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Aucona moved, at 7 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Steele to lay on the table the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg withdrew his said motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerk return to the Senate, agreeably to their request, the message of the Senate informing the House of their agreement to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 126) to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820.

Mr. John H. Rice, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 255) granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society" of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. John H. Rice submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

After debate,

Mr. John H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights and Measures, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 183) in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,



After debate,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 39. Joint resolution relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, for December term, 1863;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Select Committee on Immigration, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 411) to encourage immigration, reported the same without amendment; and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the same might be considered in the House—to be considered by sections as in Committee of the Whole.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 76) relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial, with the message of the Senate informing the House of their disagreement to the amendment of the House thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Holman moved that the House recede from its said amendment; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the House then insisted on its amendment disagreed to by the Senate, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pike, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Winfield be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 370) to appoint certain officers of the navy, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

*Ordered*, That the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pike, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Winfield be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days from to-day was granted to Mr. Sweat.

The morning hour having expired,

The House resumed the consideration of the special order, viz: H. R. 244. A bill to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to recommit the same to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Moorhead, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Deming: Eleven memorials of banks in the State of Connecticut, five to tax on State banks; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of J. H. Clark & Co., praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Upson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to,

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the Navy Department two thousand copies of the report and documents of the Secretary of the Navy relating to iron-clad vessels, &c., and three thousand for the use of the House.

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House ten thousand extra copies of the report of the committee to whom was referred so much of the President's message as refers to foreign emigration.

Mr. Clark moved that the several votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported a communication addressed to the chairman of said committee, and containing two propositions of the proprietor of the "Congressional Globe" in regard to the printing and reporting of the debates of Congress.

The same having been read,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Mallory,

*Ordered*, That said communication be recommitted to the said committee, with instructions to report forthwith a bill based upon the terms of the former of said propositions.

When

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the said committee, reported a bill (H. R. 421) to pay in part for publishing the debates of Congress, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War transmit to this house a copy of a report made on the 12th instant, relative to the sea-wall at Buffalo, by Colonel J. D. Graham.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Thursday next, the 28th instant, be set apart for reports of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow;

H. R. 287. An act to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie;

H. R. 301. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General; and

H. R. 303. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 21. Joint resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the armies of the United States;

S. 138. An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlords and tenants in the District of Columbia;

S. 242. An act to establish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery; and

S. 249. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam vessel John Martin;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered,* That the five minutes' debate on the fifty-first section of the said bill (H. R. 405) shall cease in half a minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. James R. Morris moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, the House then took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 183. An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 208) making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, to aid in the con-



struction of a railway from McGregor to some point on the Missouri river, and certain lateral roads to connect with railroads in the State of Minnesota, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 249) to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam vessel "John Martin" was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Winfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 422) to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;" which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Winfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 423) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, and Buckwater, on the shore of Lake Michigan, so as to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 198) to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian territory was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill paying officers and soldiers who have been in the actual service of the United States but who have never been mustered into service.

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenants in the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 220) to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 172) concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United

States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 130) for a charter of Masonic Hall Association, in Washington city, District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 322) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, heretofore postponed until this time,

Mr. Dawes moved that its consideration be further postponed until the second Tuesday of December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 411) to encourage immigration, reported yesterday from the Select Committee on Immigration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Price, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 190) to amend section fourteen of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed, and its further consideration postponed for two weeks from this day, after the morning hour.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Establishment of a Bankrupt Law, reported a bill (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was

read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand copies in pamphlet form of the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; reported from the Select Committee on the subject of a Bankrupt Law.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas. . . . . 64  
Nays . . . . . 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers.
Portus Baxter	Martin Kaibfleisch	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	William D. Kelley	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Francis W. Kellogg	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	Austin A. King	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Anthony L. Knapp	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Jesse Lazear	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Loan	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	James F. McDowell	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	John Gauson	Francis Kernan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Edihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 117. An act to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia of said State during the recent invasion, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1864.

The following memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: Four memorials from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for fifteen days, from Monday next, was granted to him.



By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stebbins for ten days.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 421) to pay in part for publishing the debates of Congress, and for other purposes, reported yesterday, under instructions, from the Committee on Printing, and postponed until to-day,

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark,

*Ordered*, That its consideration be further postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That five hundred extra copies of the report of the National Academy of Sciences be printed for the use of the National Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed, for the use of the House, five thousand copies, in pamphlet form, of the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, reported from the select committee on the subject of a bankrupt law.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved, in the case of each of the said resolutions, that the votes on agreeing thereto be reconsidered, and also moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motions were agreed to.

Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 425) for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians, of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the tax bill (H. R. 405) be considered at the evening session of to-day, the same as during the morning session, as heretofore ordered.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 301. An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General;

H. R. 287. An act to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie;

H. R. 303. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and

H. Res. 65. Joint resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 408. An act for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or rebel guerillas, without amendment; and

H. R. 308. An act to establish a Bureau of Military Justice, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 130. An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association in Washington city, District of Columbia; and

S. 249. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam vessel "John Martin."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on the eighteenth paragraph of section 76 of the tax bill (H. R. 405) shall cease whenever its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The House then, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 408. An act for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or rebel guerillas.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 129) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on line 246, section 93, of the said bill (H. R. 405) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne

reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on lines 255 and 256, section 93, of the said bill (H. R. 405) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1864.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 426) to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for two weeks from Monday next was granted to Mr. Van Valkenburgh.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the 4th section of the act of March 2, 1793, as to empower United States commissioners to take bail in criminal offences against the United States, and to provide that said commissioners shall have an official seal to authenticate their acts and records.

Mr. Higby, from the select committee appointed under the resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo, to investigate certain charges against the honorable F. P. Blair, jr., a member of this house from the State of Missouri, submitted a report in writing.

The same having been read,

Mr. Higby moved that it be printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on so much of section 93 of the bill of the House No. 405 as relates to iron, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The question then recurred on the former motion of Mr. Morrill;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the



Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 198. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 76) relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Ramsey the said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 270) to appoint certain officers of the navy; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Ramsey the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered,* That the five-minutes debate on all of section 93 that relates to wine, of the bill of the House No. 405, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405, to provide internal revenue for the support of the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

# MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Samuel F. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The memorial of citizens of the same State, for a duty on wool.

*Ordered,* That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Smithers: The remonstrance of the presidents of the Delaware and Newcastle and Wilmington Railroad Companies against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Orth: The remonstrance of the Toledo, Logansport, and Busheyton Railway Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered,* That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Kelley: Two petitions of women of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery;

Also, the memorial of children of the State of New Jersey, praying for the abolition of slavery;

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Baker & Morrill, praying for a change of the name of the ship "Awaster" to the "Southern Cross;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deming: Thirteen memorials of State banks in Connecticut, relative to the government tax on the issue of such banks; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Commodore S. W. Gordon, for relief from the operations of the act of December 21, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Myers: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baxter: Four memorials from citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Woodbridge: Three memorials from citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for a duty on foreign wool

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of certain hospital stewards in the army for increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kalbfleisch: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends of New York in behalf of the freedmen; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Baltiase Peoria, praying certain interest due the Wea and other Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King: The petition of Nicholas Hebner, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of J. C. Stimpson and others, praying that the name of the steamer "Stars and Stripes" may be changed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for repairs on Plymouth beach; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Branch county, in the State of Michigan, praying the said county may be annexed to the eastern judicial district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the Territory of Colorado, protesting against a tax on gold and silver mines;

Also, the petition of Benjamin Clark, relative to the currency.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of Thomas Maddox, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims

By Mr. Jenckes: Resolutions of the legislature of Rhode Island, respecting reimbursements to volunteer officers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is represented that the Winnebago Indians are in a destitute and starving condition; that some of their number have actually died of starvation: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the facts and report what legislation (if any) is necessary to relieve these Indians from their present destitute and deplorable condition.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted him to introduce at the evening session to-day, and for the House to consider by sections, and under the five-minutes rule, as in Committee of the Whole, a joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, on the 3d day of May, 1861, the President of the United States, by proclamation, called for forty-two thousand volunteers; which was subsequently modified to include thirty-nine regiments of volunteers to serve for two years, of which the State of New York promptly furnished thirty-eight regiments, which were received and mustered into the United States service prior to the act of Congress July 22, 1861, section five of which act provided a bounty of one hundred dollars to "every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer," "if he shall have served for a period of two years, or during the war if sooner ended;" and whereas nearly all of said two-years regiments from the State of New York were kept continuously recruited during the first year's service with volunteers to serve for the unexpired term of said regiments, in many instances with the promise and expectation of receiving bounties; and whereas, by the act of Congress July 17, 1862, section three provided a bounty of twenty-five dollars to "every soldier" who were to be called into the said service "for a period of nine months, unless sooner discharged," and by the fourth section of the said act a bounty of fifty dollars was provided for volunteers to serve for the period of twelve months, unless sooner discharged, to fill up regiments then in the field; and whereas, by the act of Congress, chapter 78, section six, passed March 3, 1863, no deduction of these bounties should be made from a soldier's pay if discharged in a less time than said enlistments of nine or twelve months, if "the discharge be upon surgeon's certificate for wounds received or sickness incurred since their last enlistment;" and section seven of said act provides that "any person who shall have volunteered or been drafted," "for the term of nine months, or a shorter period, may enlist into a regiment from the same State to serve for the term of one year, and any person so enlisting shall be entitled to and receive a bounty of fifty dollars:" Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill giving the bounty of one hundred dollars to any non-commissioned officer, private, musician, or artificer, who shall have been honorably discharged in consequence of wounds received or injuries incurred in the service and in the line of his duty, and a pro rata share of said bounty of one hundred dollars to any volunteers for a proportionate term of service, exceeding three months, as is now provided by law for those serving two years.



Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 427. A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act for the admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union;" and

H. R. 428. A bill relating to the proofs of desertion from the military service of the United States, and for other purposes; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eckley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid to R. J. Bennett, out of the contingent fund of this house, as compensation for his services as assistant librarian of this house during the 38th Congress, the same amount now allowed to the newspaper clerk of this house, and no more.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 429) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That all debate, including the five-minutes debate, on section 97, except the proviso of the said bill (H. R. 405,) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 207. An act for the relief of Charles F. Anderson;

S. Res. 17. Joint resolution relative to a certain grant of lands for railroad purposes, made to the Territory of Minnesota in the year 1857; and

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Lucius H. Chandler, claiming a seat in this house as a representative in the Thirty-eighth Congress from the second congressional district of Virginia, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Lucius H. Chandler is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the Thirty-eighth Congress from the second congressional district of Virginia.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of the order of the 18th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 308) to establish a bureau of military justice, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Yeaman be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 181) in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, under the authority granted this morning, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 67) to increase, temporarily, the duties on imports; which was read a first and second time.

The House then proceeded to consider the same, under the five-minutes rule, as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kasson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cox submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Grinnell submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was subsequently agreed to.

Other amendments having been submitted and disagreed to,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Kasson submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Stevens, as amended.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment as amended was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Dawes, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and under a suspension of the rules considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house whether the Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr., representing the first congressional district of Missouri in the present House, now holds any appointment or commission in the military service of the United States; and if so, what that appointment or commission is, and when the said Blair accepted the same, and whether he is now acting under the authority of any such appointment or commission.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the preamble and resolution submitted on Monday last by Mr. Fernando Wood, in relation to the mineral lands and mines of Colorado and Arizona, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. McIndoe to lay the same on the table.

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present—  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith
George S. Boutwell	William Highy	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Editha B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	William H. Randall	William Windom
Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazen	John B. Steele
Bydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	James E. English	James F. McDowell	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	Edwin H. Webster
Augustus Brandegee	John Ganson	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	Homer A. Nelson	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Martin Kaibfleisch	Lewis W. Ross	

So the said preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, presented resolves of the legislature of the State of Maine, asking the United States government to provide proper defences for the northeastern frontier of said State; which were



referred to a select committee to consist of seven members, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The remonstrances of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad and the Dayton and Union Railroad Companies, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail route from Hale to Payne's Point; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Colfax: Two memorials of citizens of the Territory of Colorado, protesting against the tax on gold and silver mines; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of men and women of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchins: The memorial of the Iron Railroad Company, protesting against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the immediate abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Longyear: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the immediate abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Wilder: The petition of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of wool-growers of the State of Michigan, praying for an increased duty on wool.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McBride: The memorial of citizens of the State of Oregon, praying for a branch railroad from Salt Lake City to the Columbia river; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, relative to a portion of the Indian reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bennet: The remonstrance of citizens of Colorado Territory, against the passage of the "Seigniorage act;" which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as the Select Committee on the Defences of the Northeastern Frontier, under the order of the House of yesterday, viz:

Mr. John H. Rice, Mr. Alley, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hale, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Radford, and Mr. Driggs.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 39. Joint resolution relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for December term, 1863; and

S. 183. An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on section 114 of the bill of the House No. 405 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen the honorable Daniel Clark President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the bill (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, disagreed to by the House, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Buckalew the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 308) to establish a Bureau of Military Justice, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Hendricks the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 39. Joint resolution relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for December term, 1863; and

S. 183. An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1863.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 185. An act to establish a money order system;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 40. Joint resolution for the relief of Carlisle Doble; and

S. 248. An act in relation to franked matter;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, under the order of the 18th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit to Congress a copy of a note of the 19th instant from Lord Lyons to the Secretary of State, on the subject of two British naval officers who recently received medical treatment at the naval hospital at Norfolk. The expediency of authorizing Surgeon Solomon Sharp to accept the piece of plate to which the note refers, as an acknowledgment of his services, is submitted to your consideration.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 68) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain goods from the payment of duties; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 430) making a grant of lands to the Territories of Dakota and Idaho, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said Territories, to connect with the railroad system of Minnesota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 234) for the relief of Louis Roberts was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker having announced as in order reports of the Committee on Public Lands,

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of citizens of Ohio, in regard to the mineral lands of the Rocky Mountain country, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wis-



consin, for a mail route from Fond du Lac to Stockbridge; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Julian,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 285) to authorize the State of Indiana to apply certain lands granted by Congress to the education of orphan children of soldiers who die during the present war, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Julian, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 205) authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Las Ormezas and La Nana grants in Louisiana, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, under the operation of the previous question,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Julian, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 181) in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Winfield, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of 1,200 wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters of soldiers now in the field, praying an increase of soldiers' pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Driggs, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 227) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal roads, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Driggs, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 247) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 431. A bill for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth; and

H. R. 432. A bill for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

which were severally read a first and second time.

The said bills were then severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved, in each case, that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 159) for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments having been severally read and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the said bill was then amended by adding thereto the words "*and for other purposes.*"

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 381) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments having been severally read and agreed to,

Mr. Grinnell submitted an amendment to the first section; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment to the second section; which was agreed to.

Two additional amendments were submitted by Mr. Wilson, and severally agreed to.

Mr. Kasson submitted an additional amendment to the bill; which was also agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell submitted an additional amendment; which was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Allison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of

the Senate (S. 31) making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments having been severally read and agreed to,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the words "the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company," and also the words "of said company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Sloan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 160) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments having been severally read and agreed to,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Julian, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, at 9 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Speaker: Six remonstrances of citizens of the Territory of Colorado, against the seigniorage act and against taxing gold and silver mines; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Freeman Clarke: The remonstrance of manufacturers and other citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York, against the tax on liquor in its present form; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles E. Cole: The petition of Robert S. Thorton, relating to land claims in California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of John H. King for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.



By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of D. M. V. Stuart for allowance of claim for recruiting; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eldridge: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for increased military and commercial transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of John Biggs, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kernan: The memorial of W. B. Storm, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for mail route from Woodville to Ridgeville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of men and women of the State of Michigan, for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 207) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates of the amount necessary to carry out the stipulations of the Chippewa treaty of March, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 285) to authorize the State of Indiana to apply certain lands granted by Congress to the education of orphan children of soldiers who die during the present war was yesterday laid on the table.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 119. An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States; and

H. R. 360. An act for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house; and

H. R. 62. An act fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water; and

H. R. 367. An act to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters; severally without amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 26th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 130. An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association, in Washington city, District of Columbia; and

S. 249. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam vessel "John Martin."

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the bill (H. R. 405) be considered at the evening session of to-day.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 69) for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than one hundred days; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, Pending the question on its engrossment,

The House having, by unanimous consent, postponed the hour for a recess until 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 66) to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment to the said bill; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leonard Myers, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Tracy.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That all debate on section 93 of said bill (H. R. 405) shall cease whenever its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens moved that the five-minutes debate on the proviso to section 101 of said bill (H. R. 405) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

William J. Allen, Lucien Anderson, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, James C. Blaine, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Sempronius H. Boyd, John M. Broomall, James S. Brown, William G. Brown, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Alexander H. Coffroth, James A. Cravens, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, Joseph K. Edgerton, Charles A. Eldridge, Reuben E. Fenton, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, James T. Hale, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Charles M. Harris, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, William Johnson, Martin Kalbfleisch, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, Archibald McAllister, Joseph W. McClurg, James F. McDowell, John F. McKinney, George Middleton, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Warren P. Noble, James W. Patterson, Frederick A. Pike, John V. L. Pruyn, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Robert C. Schenck, John G. Scott, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Henry W. Tracy, Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Kellian V. Whaley, Ezra Wheeler, Joseph W. White, Benjamin Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

A quorum having appeared,

The house again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to



provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Garfield: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of Joanna Leaky for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of Mrs. H. O. Reed, executrix of the will of the late Colonel Fanning, praying a pension for his family; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Pensions.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker: Two petitions from citizens of the Territory of Colorado, praying that gold and silver mines may not be taxed.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on imported wool.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to swamp lands; which was referred to the Committee on public lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the Orchard party and First Christian party of New York Indians; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be printed, and the bill and amendment recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 434) to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Baily, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial and accompanying papers of citizens of Wrightville, York county, Pennsylvania, praying compensation for damages sustained by the burning of the Columbia bridge during the rebel raid, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Elihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R.

405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the five-minutes debate on the bank amendment to the bill H. R. 405 shall cease in half a minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 181. An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington; and

H. R. 367. An act to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405, to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That all debate on section 114 of the bill of the House No. 405 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 405. A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted an additional amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the said amendment of Mr. Wood, by striking out the same, and inserting other words in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith an address to the President of the United States, and through him to both houses of Congress, on the condition and wants of the people of East Tennessee, and asking their attention to the necessity of some action on the part of the government for their relief, and

which address is presented by a committee of an organization called "The East Tennessee Relief Association."

Deeply commiserating the condition of these most loyal and suffering people, I am unprepared to make any specific recommendation for their relief. The military is doing, and will continue to do, the best for them within its power. Their address represents that the construction of direct railroad communication between Knoxville and Cincinnati, by way of central Kentucky, would be of great consequence in the present emergency. It may be remembered that in the annual message of December, 1861, such railroad construction was recommended. I now add, that, with the hearty concurrence of Congress, I would yet be pleased to construct the road, both for the relief of these people and for its continuing military importance.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

APRIL 28, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives :*

In obedience to the resolution of your honorable body, a copy of which is herewith returned, I have the honor to make the following brief statement, which is believed to contain the information sought:

Prior to and at the meeting of the present Congress, Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, and Frank P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, members elect thereto, by and with the consent of the Senate held commissions from the Executive as major generals in the volunteer army. General Schenck tendered the resignation of his said commission, and took his seat in the House of Representatives, at the assembling thereof, upon the distinct verbal understanding with the Secretary of War and the Executive that he might, at any time during the session, at his own pleasure, withdraw said resignation and return to the field. General Blair was, by temporary assignment of General Sherman, in command of a corps through the battles in front of Chattanooga, and in the march to the relief of Knoxville, which occurred in the latter days of November and early days of December last, and of course was not present at the assembling of Congress. When he subsequently arrived here, he sought, and was allowed, by the Secretary of War and the Executive, the same conditions and promise as allowed and made to General Schenck. General Schenck has not applied to withdraw his resignation; but when General Grant was made lieutenant general, producing some change of commanders, General Blair sought to be assigned to the command of a corps. This was made known to Generals Grant and Sherman, and assented to by them, and the particular corps for him designated. This was all arranged and understood, as now remembered, so much as a month ago; but the formal withdrawal of General Blair's resignation, and making the order assigning him to the command of the corps, were not consummated at the War Department until last week, perhaps on the 23d of April instant. As a summary of the whole, it may be stated that General Blair holds no military commission or appointment other than as herein stated; and that it is believed he is now acting as a major general upon the assumed validity of the commission herein stated, in connexion with the facts herein stated, and not otherwise. There are some letters, notes, telegrams, orders, entries, and perhaps other documents, in connexion with this subject, which it is believed would throw no additional light upon it, but which will be cheerfully furnished if desired.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

APRIL 28, 1864.



The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections and printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer and print was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 300. An act for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay, with an amendment;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards.

S. 236. An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service; and

S. 256. An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western districts of Virginia, and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt.

The following amendment having been read, viz:

*Insert: "Provided, That every person and bank, association or corporation, issuing notes, bills, or other obligations, calculated or intended to circulate as money, shall pay a duty of one-fourth of one per centum each month on the amount of such notes, bills, or other obligations so issued by said person, bank, association or corporation, or which having been issued shall remain in circulation; and shall, on the first Monday of each and every month, make and deliver to the assessor of the district in which such bank, association, or corporation may be located, or in which such person may reside, a true and accurate return of the amount of notes, bills, or other obligations so issued, whether in circulation or in its vaults, or elsewhere in possession or on deposit, and shall annex to every such return a declaration, with the oath or affirmation of such person, or of the president or cashier of such bank, association, or corporation, in such form or manner as may be directed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that the same contains a true and faithful statement of the amount of circulation as aforesaid; and shall deliver a copy of said return to the collector of the district in which said person resides, or in which the said bank, association, or corporation is located; and shall, within ten days from the first Monday in each and every month, pay to said collector the said duty of one-fourth of one per centum on the amount so returned; and for any neglect to render or make such return and payment as aforesaid, every such person, bank, association, or corporation, shall pay a penalty of one per centum on the amount of notes, bills, or other obligations issued as aforesaid, which amount shall, in default of the proper return, be estimated by the assessor, upon the best information he can obtain, and every such penalty may be recovered for the use of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction: Provided, further, That this tax shall not apply to any bank in the process of liquidation."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	John P. Farnsworth	Daniel Macey	Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Henry Grider	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Augustus C. Baldwin	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Joseph W. White
Henry Winter Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	John Law	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Alexander Long		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. William Radford
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.
James E. English			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The following amendment having been read, viz:

In section 93, line 97, (in regard to sugar,) strike out the words "one cent," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*two cents*."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And the Speaker announced the vote—yeas, 71; nays, 72;

And that it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	John P. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
William J. Allen	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Bydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.

After the announcement of the foregoing vote,

Mr. Upson stated that he had voted in the affirmative, and that his vote was erroneously omitted to be counted.

The Speaker then announced the vote on the said amendment—yeas, 72; nays, 72;

When

Mr. Philip Johnson made the point of order that it was too late to correct the former announcement of the vote.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Johnson appealed;

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker then voted in the negative on the said amendment, and declared that the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, it was ordered that the consideration of the pending bill be continued until the adjournment of the House, and that the recess be taken at such time as the House may choose.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70  
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. John B. Steele
Bydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
Joseph Baile	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William Radford	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Henry Grider	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin		



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
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Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Ross moved, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question was then again put on agreeing to the said amendment,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75  
Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburne
John R. Eden	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
William E. Finck	Jesse Lagear	William Badford	Ezra Wheeler
John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield	Charles H. Winfield
Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister		

So the said amendment was, on reconsideration, agreed to.

Mr. Whaley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment

to insert the word "five," so as to read "twenty-five," on line 62, in section 92, in regard to coal and other oils, was disagreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 62. An act fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fenton moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Fenton;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House took a further recess for 15 minutes.

After the second recess,

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the heirs of John Fonda, Lydia Lillie for Elias Robeson, and of Isaiah Tiffany, and that leave be granted for the return of the same to the party presenting them.

Mr. Winfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 435) concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 405, (tax bill.)

The amendment in regard to sugar, on line 100, page 119, (printed bill,) having been disagreed to,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the said vote was reconsidered and the said amendment agreed to.

The amendment, on line 104, page 119, in regard to sales of sugar refiners having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the words "one and a half of one," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 60  
Nays..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Joseph Bailey  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. William G. Steele
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	John D. Sules
Bydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Samuel Hooper	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Charles Demson	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	John B. Steele	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

All the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole having been agreed to except the amendment on line 62, section 92; that on lines 411, 412, 413, page 116; that on page 118, in regard to petroleum; and that at the end of the bill, in regard to the Washington Gas Company,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to the amendment submitted by Mr. Fernando Wood.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Wood having been read as follows, viz:  
Add the following :

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the seventh section of the act of March 7, 1864, 'to increase the internal revenue &c.,' as levies a tax of forty cents a gallon on spirits imported prior to March 7, 1864, be, and hereby is, repealed; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to refund to persons paying the same all moneys thus exacted on spirits imported prior to said March 7, 1864;"

And the amendment submitted by Mr. Washburne to the said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert :

"That all spirits of domestic production, and held for sale on the 1st day of May, 1864, and upon which no tax shall have been paid, shall be subject to a duty of fifty cents per gallon, and all such spirits on hand for sale, upon which a prior duty shall have been paid, shall be subject to a duty of thirty cents per gallon : *Provided*, That *bona fide* retail dealers in spirits, duly licensed, shall not be taxed on their stock on hand whose quantity on hand does not exceed two barrels;"

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
John B. Alley	Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	Glenni W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	John R. McBride	Rufus B. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
James Brooks	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDoe	Alexander H. Rice	

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the said amendment as amended,

Mr. Holman moved, at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 72  
Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
John B. Alley	Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
George B. Boutwell	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Mempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	William R. Morrison	Ellihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Asabel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Walter D. McDoe	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Bailly	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
James Brooks	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
James E. English	John Law	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell		

So the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 102  
 Nays ..... 39  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley</b>	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoo	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Anron Harding	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Elithu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Asabel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William Radford	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. William E. Finck</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel Marcy</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
William J. Allen	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawes, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house copies of all "letters, notes, telegrams, orders, entries," or other "documents," which are referred to by him in his message sent to the House this day, and which have connexion with the answer made by him in that message to the resolution requesting him to inform the House whether Francis P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, holds now any appointment or commission in the military service of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, Monday next, after the morning hour, was set apart for reports of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. R. 70) amendatory of a joint resolution approved July 12, 1862, authorizing the State of Minnesota to change the line of certain branch railroads in said State, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Creswell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Scott, widow of Major John B. Scott, late of the United States army, made a report thereon, accom-

panied by a bill (H. R. 436) granting her a pension; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Charles F. Jackson, discoverer of anæsthesia, for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to encourage immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of Lewis J. Shearman, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilder: The memorial of chiefs and councilors of the Wyandott tribe of Indians, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of importers of sheet iron, in the city of Boston, praying a change in the tariff on sheet iron; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the passage of an act to encourage immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 21st instant, copies of the report of Colonel J. D. Graham, with reference to the sea-wall at Buffalo, New York; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, asking for additional mail facilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 66. An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army, (with leave to report at any time,) reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Higby having called up the report heretofore submitted by him from the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr.—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Higby to print the same,



Mr. Higby modified his said motion as follows, viz: that the report and evidence be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Higby moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the report and evidence was ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 47. An act for the relief of William C. Walker and others;

H. R. 388. An act for the relief of Jesse Williams; and

H. Res. 67. Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports; severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 66) "to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports."

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 130. An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association, in Washington city, District of Columbia; and

S. 249. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam vessel "John Martin."

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 67. Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports. When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes called up, as a question of privilege, the resolution submitted by him yesterday, calling on the President for certain "letters, notes, telegrams, orders, entries," and moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays ..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Jacob B. Blair  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
John H. Hubbard  
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
Archibald McAllister  
Amos Myers  
Godlove S. Orth  
William H. Randall  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John B. Steele  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James F. English  
William E. Finck  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
John B. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams

Mr. A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom  
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,  
Mr. Dawes withdrew the same.

After debate, and pending the question on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Brooks was called to order for irrelevant remarks, and having taken his seat, and the decision of the Chair that he was out of order having been submitted to,

Mr. William H. Miller moved that Mr. Brooks be permitted to proceed in order.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 83  
Nays ..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James P. Wilson  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
John M. Broome  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
James A. Garfield  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
John H. Hubbard  
William D. Kelley  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoug  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
A. Carter Wilder.

So the motion was agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Dawes renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business in order the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to recommit the same to the select committee on the rebellious States, the same being a special order after the morning hour,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the evening sessions, provided for by the order of the House of the 18th instant, be devoted to the debate of such proposition as may be pending at the time of the recess, and not to business, and the morning sessions to the regular order of business.

After further debate upon the said bill, (H. R. 244,)

Mr. Lazear moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, under the order of the 18th instant, took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the House took a further recess for fifteen minutes.

After the second recess,

The House resumed the debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill, proposed to be submitted by him when in order, was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Perry, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Wheeler: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a mail route from Green Bay to Ahuepec, in the same State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Broomall: The memorial of the Yearly Society of Friends in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker: Six petitions of citizens of the Territory of Colorado, praying that gold and silver mines may not be taxed; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying for increased mail facilities for military transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of citizens of the State of California relative to settlers on the public lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Denison: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for increased pay to soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 437) for the relief of Lucretia M. Perry, widow of Paymaster Perry, United States navy; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported two communications addressed to him as chairman of said committee, viz:



1. From the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to captured and abandoned property in insurrectionary States, &c.

2. From the Secretary of State, inviting attention to certain amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

*Ordered*, That the said communications be printed and referred to the said committee.

Mr. Stevens, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee with leave to report at any time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted a preamble and resolution, which he modified to read as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas in the House of Representatives, on the 23d instant, Hon. Francis P. Blair, jr., made the following declarations, as reported in the Globe:

"Mr. Blair, of Missouri, (resuming.) Now I propose to show that the Secretary of the Treasury, with all the commerce of the country in his hands, with the collection of our foreign revenues and of the vast internal revenues in his hands, is using these abandoned plantations and grasping at all power and patronage for the purpose of providing a fund to carry on his war against the administration which gave him place." \* \* \*

"Nobody is simple enough to believe that the distinguished Secretary has really retired from the canvass for the nomination for the Presidency, although he has written a letter declining to be a candidate. That letter was written because the 'strictly private' circular of the Pomeroy committee unearthed his underground and underhand intrigue against the President. It was such a disgraceful and disgusting sight to make use of the patronage and power given him by the President, against his chief, that even Chase got ashamed to occupy such a position publicly. For that reason his letter was written; he wanted to get down under the ground and work there in the dark as he is now doing, and running the Pomeroy machine on the public money as vigorously as ever."

And whereas in the World, a journal published in New York, on the 28th instant, it is declared that developments of the most astounding character have just come to light in the fractional currency and printing bureaus over which Mr. Clark presides; and whereas Hon. James Brooks, a member of this house, did yesterday in his place repeat the substance of the above charges in the words following, taken at the reporter's desk:

"At an early period of the session I called on the other side of the House in this matter of printing public money, and I gave them an opportunity to correct that great evil, which, because they did not correct, has led to the sacrifice of millions and millions of the public money in the printing bureau of the treasury of the United States, and to the conversion of the Treasury Department into a house for orgies and bacchanals:" Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed by the Speaker of the House to investigate and report upon the truth of the allegations above quoted, and of any other allegations which have been or may be made, affecting the integrity of the administration in the Treasury Department; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Brooks, Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Jencks, and Mr. William G. Steele the said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 67. Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports;

H. R. 367. An act to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters;

H. R. 62. An act fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water; and

H. R. 408. An act for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or rebel guerillas.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 47. An act for the relief of William C. Walker and others; and

H. R. 388. An act for the relief of Jesse Williams.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the 8th amendment with an amendment, and concurrence in the remaining amendments without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were severally read and agreed to.

The 6th amendment having been read,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the word "pay," in section 2, line 6, of said amendment.

Pending which, after debate,

Mr. Holman proposed to modify his said amendment, as follows: Strike out all of the 6th amendment of the Senate after the said word "pay," to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, "*as other soldiers of the regular or volunteer service: Provided, however, That the pay of the private soldier of the army shall be twenty dollars per month from and after the 1st day of January, 1864, with a corresponding increase in the pay of the non-commissioned officers.*"

The Speaker decided that the said proposed modification was not in order, on the ground that it changed an existing law, which, by the rules of the House, was prohibited in an amendment to an appropriation bill, and was not germane to the Senate's amendment.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 95  
Nays ..... 25

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry O. Deming	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander Long	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Seafeld
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Elliot	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Baile	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
John L. Dawson	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson
Charles Denison	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins
John R. Eden	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John B. Steele
William E. Flinn	John Law	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles.
Henry Grider			

So the appeal was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered, (the Senate concurring therein,) that the original bill be amended by striking out the word "army," on page 7, line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "arms," and by the insertion of a comma after the word "accoutrements," in the same line.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Holman as originally proposed,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the 6th amendment of the Senate.

When

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the said 6th amendment and the amendment pending thereto; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the amendment of Mr. Holman,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays ..... 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Flinn	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph Baile	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Amasa Cobb
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	George S. Boutwell	Cornelius Cole
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. J. Creswell
Lucien Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Brandegee	Henry Winter Davis
Isaac N. Arnold	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall	Henry L. Dawes



Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDooe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment submitted by Mr. Schenck was disagreed to.

The 6th amendment of the Senate having been read as follows, viz :

Add at the end of the bill:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That all persons of color who have been or may be mustered into the military service of the United States shall receive the same uniform, clothing, arms, equipments, camp equipage, rations, medical and hospital attendance, pay and emoluments, other than bounty, as the soldiers of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States of like arm of the service, from and after the first day of January, 1864; and that every person of color who shall hereafter be mustered into the service shall receive such sums in bounty as the President shall order in the different States, and parts of the United States, not exceeding one hundred dollars.*"

And the question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 80  
Nays..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Onkes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian

Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDooe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson

Mr. Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider

Mr. William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marey  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Nehemiah Perry  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 6th amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 7th amendment of the Senate having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "that" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof, "*any colored person enlisted or mustered into the service as a volunteer under the call dated October 17, 1863, for 300,000 volunteers, who was at the time of enlistment actually enrolled and subject to draft in the State in which he volunteered, shall receive from the United States the same amount of bounty as was paid to white soldiers under said call, not exceeding, in any case, one hundred dollars.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the 7th amendment and the amendment pending thereto; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the amendment to the amendment,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 79  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDoe	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	James P. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John Ganson	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.

So the 7th amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to the 8th amendment having been read,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the

main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Schenck to the amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was disagreed to.

The amendment reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to the 8th amendment of the Senate having been read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of section 4, and insert, "*That all free persons of color who have been or may be mustered into the military service of the United States shall, from the date of their enlistment, receive the same uniform, clothing, arms, equipments, camp equipage, rations, medical and hospital attendance, pay and emoluments, and bounty, as other soldiers of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States of like arm of the service.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydrham E. Ancona	John Ganson	John Law	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins	

So the said amendment to the 8th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 8th amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The 9th amendment was then read and disagreed to; and the 10th amendment and the amendment to the title were severally read and agreed to.

All of the amendments of the Senate having been disposed of,

Mr. Stevens moved that the several votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to their said amendments, and also in the amendment proposed by the House to the original bill.



On motion of Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. James C. Allen for two weeks from Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Radford, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Winfield for one week.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 371. An act for the relief of the settlers upon certain lands in California, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 185. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported that the committee did, on the 29th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 66. An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports; and

S. 181. An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Fenton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to extend the time for opening books of subscription to the capital stock of the Union Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the purpose of debate only.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill, at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, MAY 2, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Brott, Davis & Shons, praying for relief in the case of the "Sea Lion;" which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of the legal representatives of Richard Chaney, deceased, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a mail route from Marengo to Washington, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dixon: Two remonstrances from citizens of the State of Rhode Island against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eckley: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClurg: The memorial of the employes of the folding-room of the House of Representatives, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of manufacturers of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, relative to immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Blaine: The memorial of Major J. W. T. Gardiner, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Henry F. Johns and others for relief, as members of the Clay Guards; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brandegee: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Massachusetts against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that Congress may confiscate the lands of rebels, and divide them among the Union soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports for commitment,

Mr. William G. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Nokes, reported a bill (H. R. 439) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 66) concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, reported the same with sundry amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and amendments be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Frank presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in regard to African slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chanler presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York, in relation to bounties of volunteers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be requested to inquire into the practicability of making such change in the hall of the House of Representatives as shall carry at least one side of the hall to the outer wall of the building, and report the most feasible plan, and the probable expense of the same.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Blaine on the 7th of January last, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a report of the amount of debt incurred in the several States in their efforts in suppressing the rebellion, and laid

over under the rule, was then taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The resolution submitted on the 11th ultimo, by Mr. Morrison, in regard to the two per cent. fund arising from the sales of the public lands in the State of Illinois since January 1, 1819, was then taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

The following resolution, submitted on the 14th of December last by Mr. Harding, and laid over on account of debate arising thereon, having been taken up, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Union has not been dissolved, and that whenever the rebellion, in any one of the seceded States, shall be put down and subdued, either by force of the federal arms or by the voluntary submission of the people of such State to the authority of the Constitution, then such State will be thereby restored to all its rights and privileges as a State of the Union, under the constitution of such State and the Constitution of the United States, including the right to regulate, order, and control its own domestic institutions according to the constitution and laws of such State, free from all congressional or executive control or dictation:

The same having been read,

Mr. Upson moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James A. Jarfield	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Henry Grider	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
John B. Eden	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
William E. Finck	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The following resolution, submitted on the 14th of December last by Mr.



Wadsworth, and laid over on account of debate arising thereon, was taken up, viz:

*Resolved*, That the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, and the federal executive can neither directly nor indirectly exercise any of the powers thus reserved, or lawfully restrict or obstruct the exercise thereof by the people.

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that it be referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 00  
Nays..... 118

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
Oakes Ames	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	William A. Hall	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Sules
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Ignatius Donnelly	John Law		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the reference of the said resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69  
Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg
William B. Allison	John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller
Lucien Anderson	Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton
Portus Baxter	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth
James G. Blaine	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike
George S. Boutwell	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price
Sempronius H. Boyd	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Baily  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Gauson

Mr. Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
James C. Robinson

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this House to the bill of the Senate (S. 31) making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. William H. Miller.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the health of this city is of paramount importance, and the same is greatly endangered by an immense accumulation of filth in the Washington canal, from which a most deleterious miasma is continually rising to impregnate the atmosphere already charged with poisonous vapor from surrounding hospitals, which, in all probability, will be largely increased during the present summer: Therefore,

*Resolved,* That the Committee for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the expediency of draining by culvert, or in some way improving the Washington canal, that it may be cleansed, and the health of the city preserved, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to furnish this House with all the information in his possession concerning the construction of the rebel ram which participated in the recent rebel attack on the United States forces and vessels at and near Plymouth; also, to inform the House why the construction of said ram was not prevented; whether any steps were taken to prevent the same, or to guard against the action of said ram; also, what action was taken in relation to the subject of this inquiry, and why the same was not effective.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 440) for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read

a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 119) to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the honorable the House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the request contained in your resolution of the 29th ultimo, a copy of which resolution is herewith returned, I have the honor to transmit the following :

“EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
“Washington, November 2, 1863.

“MY DEAR SIR : Some days ago I understood you to say that your brother, General Frank Blair, desires to be guided by my wishes as to whether he will occupy his seat in Congress, or remain in the field. My wish, then, is compounded of what I believe will be best for the country and best for him, and it is, that he will come here, put his military commission in my hands, take his seat, go into caucus with our friends, abide the nominations, help elect the nominees, and thus aid to organize a House of Representatives which will really support the government in the war. If the result shall be the election of himself as Speaker, let him serve in that position ; if not, let him retake his commission and return to the army. For the country, this will heal a dangerous schism. For him, it will relieve from a dangerous position. By a misunderstanding, as I think, he is in danger of being permanently separated from those with whom only he can ever have a real sympathy—the sincere opponents of slavery. It will be a mistake if he shall allow the provocations offered him by insincere time-servers to drive him from the house of his own building. He is young yet. He has abundant talents—quite enough to occupy all his time without devoting any to temper. He is rising in military skill and usefulness. His recent appointment to the command of a corps by one so competent to judge as General Sherman proves this. In that line he can serve both the country and himself more profitably than he could as a member of Congress upon the floor. The foregoing is what I would say if Frank Blair were my brother instead of yours.

“Yours truly,

“A. LINCOLN.

“Hon. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.”

“HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, 8TH ARMY CORPS,  
“Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 1863.

“SIR: Enclosed I forward to the President my resignation, to take effect on the 5th of December.

“I respectfully request, however, that I may be relieved from my command at an earlier day, say by the 20th instant, or as soon thereafter as some officer can be ordered to succeed me. While I desire to derange the plans or hurry the action of the department as little as possible, it will be a great convenience to me to secure some little time before the session of Congress for a necessary journey, and for some preparations for myself and family in view of my approaching change of residence



and occupation. I could also spend two or three days very profitably, I think, to the service of my successor after his arrival here.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
"ROBT. C. SCHENCK,  
"Major General.

"Hon. E. M. STANTON,  
"Secretary of War."

"HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, 8TH ARMY CORPS,  
"Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 1863.

"SIR: Having concluded to accept the place of member of Congress in the House of Representatives, to which I was elected in October, 1862, I hereby tender the resignation of my commission as a major general of United States volunteers, to take effect on the 5th day of December next.

"I shall leave the military service with much reluctance and a sacrifice of personal feelings and desires, and only consent to do so in the hope that in another capacity I may be able to do some effective service in the cause of my country and government in this time of peculiar trial.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
"ROBT. C. SCHENCK,  
"Major General.

"The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 30, 1864.

"A true copy.

"S. F. CHALFIN,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

Indorsement on the foregoing letter:

"The resignation of General Schenck is accepted, and he is authorized to turn over his command to Brigadier General Lockwood at any time.

"EDWIN M. STANTON,  
"Secretary of War.

"I certify that the above is a true copy of the original letter and indorsement.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
"Washington, November 21, 1863.

"SIR: Your resignation has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect the 5th day of December, 1863.

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General.

"Major General ROBERT C. SCHENCK,  
"U. S. Vol's, Com'dg Middle Department, Baltimore, Md."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 30, 1864.

"A true copy.

"S. F. CHALFIN,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"WASHINGTON, January 1, 1864.

"I hereby tender my resignation as a major general of the United States volunteers.

"Respectfully,

"FRANK P. BLAIR,

"*Major General United States Volunteers.*

"The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

"*Washington City, D. C.*"

"JANUARY 12, 1864.

"Accepted by order of the President.

"EDWIN M. STANTON,

"*Secretary of War.*"

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 1, 1864.

"A true copy.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,

"*Assistant Adjutant General.*"

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

"*Washington, January 12, 1864.*

"SIR: Your resignation has been accepted by the President of the United States, to take effect this day.

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"JAS. A. HARDIE,

"*Assistant Adjutant General.*

"Major General FRANCIS P. BLAIR,

"*U. S. Volunteers, care of Hon. M. Blair, Washington, D. C.*"

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 1, 1864.

"A true copy.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,

"*Assistant Adjutant General.*"

[Copy of telegram.]

"(Private.)

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

"*Washington, D. C., March 15, 1864.*

"General McPherson having been assigned to the command of a department, could not General Frank Blair, without difficulty or detriment to the service, be assigned to command the corps he commanded awhile last autumn?

"A. LINCOLN.

"Lieutenant General GRANT,

"*Nashville, Tennessee.*"

[Copy of telegram.]

"UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH.—WAR DEPARTMENT.

"In cipher.—Received 6 p. m., March 16, 1864.

"NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

"10 a. m., March 16, 1864.

"General Logan commands the corps referred to in your despatch. I

will see General Sherman in a few days and consult him about the transfer, and answer.

"U. S. GRANT,  
" *Lieutenant General.*

"His Excellency the PRESIDENT."

"UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH.—WAR DEPARTMENT.

"Received in cipher 11 p. m., 17th.

"(Confidential )

"NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,  
" *March 17, 1864.*

"General Sherman is here. He consents to the transfer of General Logan to the seventeenth corps and the appointment of General F. P. Blair to the fifteenth corps.

"U. S. GRANT,  
" *Lieutenant General.*

"His Excellency A. LINCOLN,  
" *President of the United States.*"

[Copy of telegram.]

"Received 3.15 a. m., March 27th.

"HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA,  
" *March 26, 1864.*

"I understand by the papers that it is contemplated to make a change of commanders of the 15th and 17th army corps, so as to transfer me to the 17th. I hope this will not be done. I fully understand the organization of the 15th corps now, of which I have labored to complete the organization this winter; earnestly hope that the change may not be made.

"JOHN A. LOGAN,  
" *Major General.*

"His Excellency A. LINCOLN,  
" *President of the United States.*"

[Copy of telegram.]

"OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,  
" *War Department.*

"The following telegram received at Washington 9 a. m., March 31, 1864, from Culpeper Court House, 11.30 p. m., dated March 30, 1864.

"General F. P. Blair will be assigned to the seventeenth (17th) corps, and not the fifteenth (15th.) Assign General Joseph Hooker, subject to the approval of the President, to any other corps command you may have, and break up the animosity of one general commanding two (2) corps.

"U. S. GRANT,  
" *Lieutenant General, Commanding.*

"Major General W. T. SHERMAN, *Nashville.*"

From a long despatch of April 2, 1864, from General Sherman to General Grant, presenting his plan for disposing the forces under his command, the following extracts, (being the only parts pertinent to the subject now under consideration,) are taken :



"After a full consultation with all my army commanders, I have settled down to the following conclusions, to which I would like to have the President's consent before I make the orders:"

\* \* \* \* \*

"3d. General McPherson \* \* \* His corps to be commanded by  
Major Generals Logan, Blair, and Dodge." \* \* \*

"OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,  
"War Department.

"The following telegram received at Washington 3 p. m., April 10, 1864, from Culpeper Court House, Virginia, 10 p. m., dated April 9, 1864 :

"Will you please ascertain if General F. P. Blair is to be sent to General Sherman; if not, an army corps commander will have to be named for the 15th corps.

"U. S. GRANT,  
"Lieutenant General.

"Major General H. W. HALLECK,  
"Chief of Staff."

"WASHINGTON, April 20, 1864.

"You will do me a great favor by giving the order assigning me to the command of the 17th army corps immediately, as I desire to leave Washington the next Saturday to join the command. I also request the assignment of Captain Andrew J. Alexander, of 3d regiment U. S. cavalry, as adjutant general of the 17th corps, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The present adjutant, or rather the former adjutant, Colonel Clark, has, I understand, been retained by General McPherson as adjutant general of the department, and the place of adjutant general of the corps is necessarily vacant.

"I also request the appointment of George A. Maguire, formerly captain, 31st Missouri volunteer infantry, as major and aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant Logan Tompkins, 21st Missouri volunteer infantry, as captain and aide-de-camp on my staff.

"Respectfully,

"FRANK P. BLAIR.

"The PRESIDENT."

[Indorsements.]

"APRIL 21, 1864.

"Please have General Halleck make the proper order in this case.

"A. LINCOLN.

"HON. SECRETARY OF WAR."

"Referred to General Halleck, chief of staff.

"EDWIN M. STANTON,  
"Secretary of War."

"A true copy.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
"Washington, April 23, 1864.

"MY DEAR SIR: According to our understanding with Major General Frank P. Blair at the time he took his seat in Congress last winter, he now

asks to withdraw his resignation as major general, then tendered, and be sent to the field. Let this be done. Let the order sending him be such as shown me to-day by the Adjutant General, only dropping from it the names of Maguire and Tompkins.

"Yours, truly,

"A. LINCOLN.

"HON. SECRETARY OF WAR."

[Indorsement.]

"APRIL 23, 1864.

"Referred to the Adjutant General.

"EDWIN M. STANTON,  
"Secretary of War."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 1, 1864.

"A true copy.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., April 23, 1864.

"I respectfully request to withdraw my resignation as major general of the United States volunteers, tendered on the 12th day of January, 1864.

"Respectfully,

"FRANK P. BLAIR.

"HON. E. M. STANTON,  
"Secretary of War."

"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 1, 1864.

"A true copy.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"GENERAL ORDERS, }  
"No. 178. }

"WAR DEPARTMENT,  
"ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
"Washington, April 23, 1864"

"I. Major General F. P. Blair, jr., is assigned to the command of the 17th army corps.

"II. Captain Andrew J. Alexander, 3d regiment United States cavalry, is assigned as assistant adjutant general of the 17th army corps, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, under the 10th section of the act approved July 17, 1862.

"By order of the President of the United States.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

"Official.

"E. D. TOWNSEND,  
"Assistant Adjutant General."

The foregoing constitutes all sought by the resolution so far as is remembered, or has been found upon diligent search.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MAY 2, 1864.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and printed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 371. An act for the relief of the settlers upon certain lands in California.

When the Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the special order reports of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

When

Mr. Windom, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 377) making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 198) to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian territory, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Wilder, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 425) for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians of Kansas, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Denison moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,



It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57  
 Nays ..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Aaron Harding	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Broomall	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Charles Denton	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Charles O'Neill
William B. Allison	John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
William G. Brown	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jease O. Norton	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Asahel W. Hubbard		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McIndoe, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 441) providing for the removal of certain stray bands of Indians from the State of Wisconsin, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

The said bill containing an appropriation,

Mr. McIndoe moved that the rules be suspended, so as to consider the same in the House; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McBride, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 442) to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 220) to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Galbraith, of Minnesota, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 71) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 193) for the benefit and better management of the Indians, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 234) for the relief of Louis Roberts, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 414) for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 216. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California;

S. 223. An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. M. Clenney, of New Mexico, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 399) to abolish the northern Indian superintendency, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Windom, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, and particularly bills of

the following titles, viz: H. R. 441. A bill providing for the removal of certain stray bands of Indians from the State of Wisconsin; H. R. 442. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty; and H. R. 222. A bill to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah, suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes; had directed him to report the same as follows, viz: H. R. 441, and H. R. 222, severally with amendment, and H. R. 442 without amendment.

The said bill of the House No. 441 having been taken up,

The amendment reported thereto was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The bill of the House No. 442, just reported without an amendment, having been taken up,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The bill of the House No. 222, just reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, having been taken up,

Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 72) in relation to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 31) making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of the said company, was taken up, the pending question being on the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Donnelly moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it



was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the vote on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in their said amendments to the amendments of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 360) for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m. the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After recess,

The House resumed the discussion of the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments had been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for an increased rate of duties on foreign goods; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speaker: Five memorials from the citizens of Colorado Territory, praying that gold and silver mines may not be taxed; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of merchants of New Bedford, Massachusetts, praying for a law in aid of foreign immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. John H. Rice: Thirteen petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for aid in the construction of a military railway for the defence of the northeastern frontier; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Northeastern Defences.

By Mr. Dawes: The memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of George Calvert, praying for damages to his ferry at Nottingham—heretofore referred December 11, 1861; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Henry Charles DeAhna, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 256) to change and define the boundary of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 187) to carry into effect a treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies was taken from the Speaker's

table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilder, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 233) making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the return from the Senate of the bill of the House (H. R. 159) for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State, and for other purposes, in order that an error in its engrossment may be corrected.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 198. An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian territory.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 360. An act for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels; and

H. R. 220. An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army, with leave to report at any time, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 135  
Nays ..... none.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Bydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Baile  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall

Mr. William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Wells A. Hutchins

Mr. Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. James S. Rollins	Mr. Francis Thomas
James F. McDowell	John O'Neill	Lewis W. Ross	Charles Upson
Walter D. McIndoe	Godlove S. Orth	Robert C. Schenck	Daniel W. Voorbees
John F. McKinney	James W. Patterson	Glenn W. Scofield	Ellihu B. Washburne
George Middleton	Sidney Perham	John G. Scott	William B. Washburn
Samuel F. Miller	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas B. Shannon	Kellian V. Whaley
James K. Moorhead	Frederick A. Pike	Ithamar C. Sloan	Ezra Wheeler
Justin S. Morrill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Green Clay Smith	Chilton A. White
Daniel Morris	Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spalding	Joseph W. White
James R. Morris	William Radford	John B. Steele	Thomas Williams
William R. Morrison	Samuel J. Randall	William G. Steele	A. Carter Wilder
Amos Myers	William H. Randall	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
Leonard Myers	Alexander H. Rice	John D. Stiles	William Windom
Warren P. Noble	John H. Rice	Myer Strouse	Fernando Wood
Jesse O. Norton	James C. Robinson	John T. Stuart	George H. Yeaman.
Moses F. Odell	Edward H. Rollins	M. Russell Thayer	

So the bill was passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "*An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until Monday next was granted to Mr. Harrington.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 47. An act for the relief of William C. Walker and others; and

H. R. 388. An act for the relief of Jesse Williams.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with an amendment in another of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendment to the 1st amendment having been agreed to, the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, were severally read and agreed to.

The 8th amendment having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 25, 26, 26½, 28, 29, and 30, were severally read and agreed to; and the amendments numbered 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 27, were severally read and disagreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes taken thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the House to their first amendment.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on



the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 443) to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad, in California, with the Columbia river, in Oregon; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate has passed a resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 69. Joint resolution for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than one hundred days; without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 160) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

The Senate return, agreeably to the request of the House, the bill of the House (H. R. 159) for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; insisted on their 9th amendment, disagreed to by the House, and disagreed to the amendments of the House to the 7th and 8th amendments of the Senate to the said bill; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Henderson, the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to recommit the same to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

After debate,

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, by unanimous consent, the time for taking a recess was extended to 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

The latter hour having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 244.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Thayer, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. James S. Brown: The memorial of the Wisconsin legislature, praying for increased facilities for military and commercial transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, the memorial of the same legislature, praying for an act to encourage immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Arnold: Two remonstrances of citizens of the State of Illinois against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Ira Thompson, in behalf of Hannah Lander for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Woodbridge: Four memorials from citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

By Mr. Baxter: Three memorials from citizens of the same State, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of men and women of the State of Michigan, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Select Committee on Emancipation.

By Mr. Clay: The petition of John M. Hockaday, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a military railway from Bangor to the St. John's river; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Northeastern Defences.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 216) to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of changing the name of the steamboat "Gem," to Emma Boyd No. 2, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House whether there is employed in the Treasury Department as a clerk, or assistant register, a person named Garnett, and whether said Garnett formerly held a commission in the rebel army, and was for a time a prisoner in the Old Capitol prison, and who recommended the appointment of said Garnett in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Blow, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 444) to amend the act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its former action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. Morrison be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, all pending special orders having been postponed until the fortification bill is disposed of, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John B. Steel reported that the committee having had the state of the Union gen-

erally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had directed him to report the same with two amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate direct the return to the House of their former message, informing the House of their agreement to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 126) to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 181. An act in relation to donation claims in Oregon and Washington; and

S. 66. An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ashley to recommend the same to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

After debate,

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 31. An act making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad from St. Paul to Lake Superior; and

S. 160. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, insist on their amendment disagreed to by the House to the said bill, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Van Winkle, and Mr. Powell, the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its former action upon the said amendments to the said bill, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blow, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, and Mr. English be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.



The House having resumed the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 244,

Mr. Ashley withdrew the motion heretofore submitted by him to recommit the same to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

When,

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

When,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Mr. Ancona moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered to be put; and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question then being on the preamble,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the preamble,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the preamble as amended,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the time for taking a recess was extended until the pending bill shall be disposed of.

The preamble as amended was then read as follows:

"Whereas the so-called Confederate States are a public enemy, waging an unjust war, whose injustice is so glaring that they have no right to claim the mitigation of the extreme rights of war which are accorded by modern usage to an enemy who has a right to consider the war a just one; and whereas none of the States which by a regularly recorded majority of its citizens have joined the so-called southern confederacy can be considered and treated as entitled to be represented in Congress or to take any part in the political government of the Union: Therefore—"

The question was put, "Will the House agree thereto?"

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 57  
Nays..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim B. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kason  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris

Mr. Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson

Mr. William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams

Mr. A. Carter Wilder  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denton  
John R. Elen  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Hoeman  
Calvin F. Hubbard  
Philip Johnson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis K. Knaap  
Anthony L. Knaap  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long

Mr. Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
Walter D. McIndoe  
George Middleton  
Justin S. Morrill  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James S. Collins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
M. Russell Thayer  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellan V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
George H. Yeaman.

So the preamble was disagreed to

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill being engrossed, was then read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John O. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Berman  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Froomall  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. DeWitt  
Nathan P. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denton  
John R. Elen  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Hoeman  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis K. Knaap  
Austin A. Krag  
Anthony L. Knaap  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James P. McDowell  
John P. McKimney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
James A. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellan V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House proceeded to the discussion of the bill of the House (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Julian, at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, three petitions of citizens of the same State, praying for a duty on foreign wool; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of an emancipation act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of Henry O'Reilly relative to telegraphic communications; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of certain surgeons of volunteers, praying for increased rank and pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 38) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 185) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 223) to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, the petition and papers





## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James C. Robinson
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
John W. Chandler	William A. Hall	Samuel F. Miller	John G. Scott
Brutus J. Clay	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Cornelius Cole	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	Kelhan V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
Henry C. Deming	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
Nathan F. Dixon	William Johnson		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Lucien Anderson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
James M. Ashley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph Bailey	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	Austin A. King	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Jesse Lazar	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	John W. Longyear	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Daniel Marcy	James W. Patterson	Erwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	James M. Marvin	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Archibald McAllister	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	John R. McBride	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Augustus Frank	George Middleton	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Josiah B. Grinnell			

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	James E. English	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	John H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	James S. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	John G. Scott
John W. Chandler	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Ithamar C. Sloan
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Kelhan V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White.
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Samuel Hooper	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	Philip Johnson	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Orlando Kellogg	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Austin A. King	Charles O'Neill	Erwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Jesse Lazar	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
James A. Cravens	Benjamin F. Loan	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	John W. Longyear	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	Hiram Price	William Windom
Charles A. Edridge	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Spalding withdrew the same.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 126. An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1860 ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Knapp renewed the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House No. 117 was laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59  
Nays..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	William Johnson	William H. Randall
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Matin Katbfeisch	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Francis Kernan	James S. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus Brandegee	John Ganon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
James S. Brown	James A. Garfield	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Cornelius Cole	Aaron Harding	Samuel F. Miller	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Keltian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Anson Herrick	Je se O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White.
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Philip Johnson	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
Henry T. Blow	Francis W. Kellogg	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	Orlando Kellogg	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Austin A. King	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Jesse Lazear	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Benjamin F. Loan	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	Gleunt W. Scofield	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68  
Nays..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Orlando Kellogg
William B. Allison	Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Austin A. King
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Jesse Lazear
Sydenham E. Ancona	William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin F. Loan
Lucien Anderson	John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Alexander Long
James M. Ashley	Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	John W. Longyear
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	Daniel Marcy
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	William D. Kelley	James M. Marvin
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Francis W. Kellogg	Archibald McAllister



Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers

Mr. Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles

Mr. Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Charles Upson  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
William Higby  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Francis Kernan  
Francis C. Le Blond  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McDoe  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses P. Odell  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John B. Steele  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Spalding to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Spalding withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole,

On motion of Mr. Le Blond, the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put was reconsidered;

When Mr. Le Blond submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the motion of Mr. Schenck to refer.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
James S. Brown  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Walter D. McDoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Daniel Morris  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton

Mr. Moses P. Odell  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John B. Steele  
Elijah Ward  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailey  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Brutus J. Clay

Mr. Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John B. Eden  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding

Mr. Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Philip Johnson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Jesse Lazear  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAlister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison

Mr. Amos Myers	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Leonard Myers	Edward H. Rollins	William G. Steele	Joseph W. White
Charles O'Neill	James S. Rollins	Thaddeus Stevens	Thomas Williams
John O'Neill	Lewis W. Ross	John D. Stiles	A. Carter Wilder
Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	Myer Strouse	James F. Wilson
James W. Patterson	John G. Scott	John T. Stuart	William Windom
George H. Pendleton	Thomas B. Shannon	Charles Upson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Hiram Price	Green Clay Smith	Edwin H. Webster	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel J. Randall			

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole were severally read and agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Le Blond was also read and agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Morrill moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. James W. Patterson
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham
Onkes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	William Radford
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James S. Brown	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
Henry Winter Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	James F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Baile	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Porter Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Francis W. Kellogg	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Brutus J. Clay	Austin A. King	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Anthony L. Knapp	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Jesse Lazar	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Hiram Price	William Windom
James E. English	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	James C. Robinson	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Aucona	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Gleam W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Henry P. Blow	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	Leonard Mers	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Austin A. King	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Anthony L. Kuapp	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. William Radford
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spaulding
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	John H. Steele
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Moses P. O'Leary	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Morrill moved that the order of the House providing for evening sessions be rescinded.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the said motion by striking out all after the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof "*the evening sessions be continued, and for the transaction of regular business.*"

And the question being put on the said amendment,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas . . . . . 56  
Nays . . . . . 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Francis Kernan
William B. Allison	Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Austin A. King
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Jesse Lazear
Isaac N. Arnold	William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
James M. Ashley	Cornelius Cole	William Higby	James M. Marvin
John D. Baldwin	John L. Dawson	Asahel W. Hubbard	Archibald McAllister
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Calvin T. Hulburd	John R. McBride
Henry P. Blow	William E. Finck	George W. Julian	Joseph W. McClurg
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson	James F. McDowell



Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. John B. Steele	Mr. A. Carter Wilder
Daniel Morris	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William G. Steele	James F. Wilson
Amos Myers	Hiram Price	John T. Stuart	William Windom
Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	William B. Washburn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George H. Pendleton	Ithamar C. Sloan	Kettian V. Whaley	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Robert C. Schenck
Joseph Baily	Samuel Hooper	William R. Morrison	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	John H. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	Green Clay Smith
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Jesse O. Norton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	John D. Stiles
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Charles Upson
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Reuben E. Fenton	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Joseph W. White
John Ganson	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams.
Henry Grider			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the same by striking out the word "rescinded," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*suspended until Tuesday next, from and after which the evening sessions shall be devoted to business*;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the order of the House providing for evening sessions be rescinded.

Mr. Gooch, from the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, submitted a report in writing in relation to the late massacre at Fort Pillow; which was laid on the table and, together with the testimony, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gooch submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

*Resolved*, That 40,000 copies of the report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, &c., with the accompanying testimony in relation to the late massacre at Fort Pillow, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of March 14, 1864, the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Captain Hunt, assistant quartermaster at Fortress Monroe; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the vote by which the said document was ordered to be printed was reconsidered; and the motion to print was referred to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

The following petition, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The remonstrance of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Dennison: The remonstrance of the Lackawana and Bloomsburg Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: Three memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty may be levied on imported wool; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John O'Neill: Five memorials from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that a duty may be levied on foreign wool.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the case of Samuel Knox, contesting the seat of Francis P. Blair, jr., as a member of the House from the State of Missouri, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Francis P. Blair, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the 1st congressional district in Missouri.

*Resolved*, That Samuel Knox is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the 1st congressional district in Missouri.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Henry T. Blow  
John W. Chanler  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
Samuel Hooper  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis Kernan  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweet  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Brutus J. Clay  
Henry L. Dawes  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Phillip Johnson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Charles Upson  
William B. Washburn  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k K. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman

So the motion was agreed to; and it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 162. An act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 198. An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian territory.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 5th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 31. An act making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of the railroad from St. Paul to Lake Superior;

S. 126. An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820; and

S. 160. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Ganson called up and the House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Elections, in the case of John P. Bruce, contesting the seat of Benjamin F. Loan, as a representative from the State of Missouri, the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Benjamin F. Loan is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That John P. Bruce is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri.

After debate,

Mr. John D. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 40,000 extra copies of the report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, &c., with the accompanying testimony, in relation to the late massacre at Fort Pillow, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. John D. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the vote by which it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next, was reconsidered

The question then recurring on the motion to adjourn over,

It was again put, and again decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Shannon, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned

#### MONDAY, May 9, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Brandegee: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Connecticut, protesting against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. William H. Miller: Nine memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Patents.



By Mr. Speaker: Nine memorials from citizens of Colorado Territory, praying that gold and silver mines may not be taxed; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baily: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty may be levied on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandegee: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of citizens of Auburn, in the State of New York, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of women of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending appropriations to carry out treaty stipulations with the Chippewas of Red Lake and the Pembina band of Chippewa Indians; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d instant calling for information in regard to the two per cent. fund arising from sales of public lands in Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

- *Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house a copy of the report of Captain Reynolds's exploration on the Yellowstone river in the year 1860, together with the maps and drawings.

Mr. Perry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to examine as to the feasibility of a proposed site for a navy yard on the west side of the Hudson river, nearly opposite Yonkers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Norton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 445) to protect and promote commerce; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives is hereby granted for Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, to Reverend John R. Warner, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the delivery of his oration on the battle of Gettysburg, the proceeds of which lecture are to be applied to a religious charity.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 446) to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and

for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 447) for the disposal of coal lands and town property on the public domain; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the House was increased to four, with authority on the part of any two of said committee to act for the House.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. McKinney the additional members of said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 119 An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States; and

H. Res. 69. Joint resolution for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than one hundred days.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 176 An act authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint select committee, to consist of three members on the part of each house, to examine into the present condition of the Senate chamber and hall of the House of Representatives as regards the lighting, heating, ventilation, and hearing, and the defects and disadvantages existing in the same; that the said committee obtain from Charles F. Anderson, architect, a statement of the principles upon which he proposes to regulate those particulars, with a view to their improvement, so as to secure the better adaptation of those halls to the purposes of legislation and the preservation of the health of those occupying them; and that the committee also obtain a statement or estimate of the expense that will attend the necessary alterations, and the probable time that will be required for making them; and the said committee shall be authorized to report, by bill or otherwise, at the present or next regular session of Congress;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 5th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 31. An act making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of the railroad from Saint Paul to Lake Superior;

S. 126. An act to amend "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May 15, 1820; and

S. 160. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 226. An act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives, upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Gooch, from the Joint Select Committee on the Conduct of the War, submitted a report in writing in regard to the condition and treatment, while in the hands of the rebels, of returned prisoners of war; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gooch moved that 40,000 extra copies of the said report be printed for the use of this house, the same to be bound with the report heretofore made relating to atrocities at Fort Pillow; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clay.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Denison for one week from to-morrow, and to Mr. Strouse for three days.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Marvin.

The House resumed the consideration of the case of John P. Bruce, contesting the seat of Benjamin F. Loan as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri, the pending question being on the resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections.

Pending the debate thereon,

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris was called to order for irrelevant remarks.

When,

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, he was permitted to proceed without regard to relevancy.

After further debate,

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. John D. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 40,000 extra copies of the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Conduct of the War, on the subject of the condition of returned prisoners of war and their treatment while in the hands of the rebel authorities, be printed for the use of this house, the same to be bound with the report heretofore made relating to rebel atrocities at Fort Pillow.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

The following memorials and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, protesting against the renewal of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorials of the Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati, and the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Companies, protesting against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of men and women of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. Anderson: The memorial of C. T. Field and C. F. Clay, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of Mary Blakeny, praying for an increased pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for a grant of land to that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d instant, in regard to the rebel ram which recently participated in the rebel attack on Plymouth; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the concurrent resolution of the Senate, providing for the appointment of a joint committee in regard to the Senate chamber and hall of the House of Representatives.

When

The said resolution was read and concurred in.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Smithers, and Mr. English the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 172) concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for subsisting of persons confined in jails, charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

Mr. Perea, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 448) for the relief of the towns and villages in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Andrew Russell, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Court of Claims in the case of Logan Hunton, of New Orleans, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 73) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. James R. Morris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring the city authorities of the cities of Washington and Georgetown to levy a tax sufficient to increase the pay of the Metropolitan Police of said cities to eighty dollars per month.

On motion of Mr. Shannon, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate

(S. 176) authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of John P. Bruce, contesting the seat of Benjamin F. Loan as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri; the pending question being on the resolutions reported from the said committee.

After debate by the contestant and sitting member, allowed by unanimous consent,

Mr. Coffroth moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3  
Nays ..... 128

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris    Mr. James C. Robinson    Mr. John D. Stiles.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John Law	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Seofield
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoug	Nathaniel B. Southern
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spaulding
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Kellan V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kusson	George H. Pendleton	James P. Wilson
John L. Dawson	William O. Kelley	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The first resolution reported from the Committee of Elections having been read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Benjamin F. Loan is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Henry Grider
Sydenham E. Ancona	James S. Brown	John R. Eden	John A. Griswold
Augustus C. Baldwin	John W. Chanler	Joseph K. Elgerton	William A. Hall
Portus Baxter	Brutus J. Clay	Charles A. Eldridge	Avron Harding
Jacob B. Blair	Alexander H. Coffroth	James E. English	Henry W. Harrington
George Bliss	James A. Cravens	William E. Finck	Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. John D. Stiles
Anson Herrick	Daniel Marcy	John O'Neill	John T. Stuart
Wells A. Hutchins	Archibald McAllister	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Philip Johnson	James F. McDowell	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
William Johnson	John F. McKinney	William H. Randall	William H. Wadsworth
Martin Kalbfleisch	George Middleton	James C. Robinson	Edwin H. Webster
Francis Kernan	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler
John Law	James R. Morris	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood.
Francis C. Le Blond	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	

So the first resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The second resolution having been read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That John P. Bruce is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Missouri,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the second resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Abelard Guthrie, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 251. An act to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 266. An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and the House proceeded to their consideration.

When

The amendments of the Senate, from 1 to 28 inclusive, were severally read and agreed to, except the amendments numbered 2 and 28, which were severally disagreed to.

The 30th amendment having been read,



Mr. Pruyn submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Broomall submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements showing the receipts and expenditures of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooper submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That one hundred and fifty copies of the statement of the receipts and expenditures, prepared by the Register of the Treasury, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, be printed for the use of the Secretary of the Treasury.

And then,

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1864.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The petition of Orville C. Brown, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for the eternal destruction of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Ohio against the extension of Goodyear's rubber patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of J. Avery Richards, and other citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying aid to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. William H. Miller: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for aid to Jacob Kline, who has seven sons in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Windom: The remonstrance of many citizens of the State of Minnesota against any change in the act granting lands to that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Merchants of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for increased pay to acting masters' mates United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the amendments of the Senate, left undisposed of at the adjournment of the House yesterday, to the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865.

The 30th amendment having been informally passed over,

The 31st amendment was read.

When

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was also agreed to.

The 32d amendment and the amendment to the title were then severally read and agreed to.

The 29th amendment having been read,

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the 29th amendment was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the 30th amendment—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Broomall.

When

Mr. Broomall withdrew the same.

Mr. Kasson submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was disagreed to.

The said 30th amendment was also disagreed to.

All of the amendments of the Senate having been disposed of,

On motion of Mr. Kasson,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Brooks be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 226) to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 449) relating to the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 395. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 270. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing "that the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War be requested to investigate the causes of the recent disasters on Red river, and to inquire into the general administration of that department, with power to send for persons and papers;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Buckalew, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Henderson the committee, on the part of the Senate, to examine into the present condition of the Senate chamber and hall of the House of Representatives.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts, heretofore reported from the Committee on Public Lands—the pending question being on its engrossment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

After debate,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the special order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed general officers—the pending question being on amendments submitted by Mr. Cox and Mr. Kernan respectively.

And the House proceeded to its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the resolution was amended by striking out the word "April," in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July."

When

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Cox having been read as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the joint resolution: "*Provided, That whenever any officer comprehended in this act shall demand a board of inquiry, according to the rules and regulations in such cases, and who shall be willing to serve, that such board shall be forthwith convened; and if said board shall find him competent to command in the rank to which he is entitled, he shall be at once restored to active service with full pay: And provided further, That all officers who have received the thanks of Congress during the present war shall be exempted from the provisions of this act.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Daniel Macey	Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	George Middleton	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Josiah B. Ginnell	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Bontwell	Calvin T. Hulburt	Jesse O. Norton	Rufus P. Spalding
Bempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin P. Loan	Hiram Price	William Windom
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Kernan was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert, "*That as soon as possible after the passage hereof the President of the United States shall designate*



and cause to convene a board of competent military officers from those in active service, to consist of three major generals, three brigadier generals and three colonels, which board shall, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, make a careful examination into the competency, fitness, and efficiency for command of such major generals and brigadier generals in the service of the United States, who, on the 1st day of July, 1864, shall not be in the performance of duty or service corresponding with his rank and grade, and who shall not have been engaged in such duty or service for three months continuously next prior to that date, and report to the Secretary of War the names and rank of each of such generals who, in the opinion of said board, shall be incapable of efficiently and properly performing the duties of his rank in the service. And each officer who, by the report of said board, is found incapable of properly and efficiently performing the duties of his rank, shall, if such opinion and report be approved by the President of the United States, be then dropped from the rolls of the army of the United States, and all the pay, allowances, and emoluments of such general officers so dropped shall cease from that date, and the vacancy so occasioned may be filled by new promotions and appointments as in other cases. But no officer is to be considered as included in the foregoing provision whose absence from duty shall have been occasioned by wounds received or disease contracted in the line of his duty while in the military service of the United States, or by his being a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy or under parole; and any major general of volunteers or brigadier general of volunteers who may have been appointed from the regular army, under the authority given in section four of the act, approved July 22, 1861, to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property, and the acts amendatory thereof, who shall be so dropped from the rolls, shall not thereby be discharged from the service of the United States, but shall be remitted to his position and duty as an officer of the regular army."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John B. Steele
James Brooks	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	Alexander Long		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McDoe	Glenn W. Schofield
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grist	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
For the Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Amrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays..... 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Elliot	James K. Moorhead	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	James A. Farfield	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gough	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John A. Creswe	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	John R. McBride	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Moses P. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood.
James E. English			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 159. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State ; without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial.

H. R. 370. An act to appoint certain officers of the navy.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the government of Great Britain;

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians, of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota ; and

S. 247. An act in relation to the salary of the United States agent for the Indians near Green Bay ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 185) to establish a postal money order system, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Alley moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Littlejohn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Baxter, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, with leave to report at any time, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of this house the usual pay and mileage of a member to John P. Bruce, who contested the right of Benj. F. Loan to a seat in this house as a representative from the 7th congressional district of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 451) for the relief of Charles M. Stout, late a lieutenant and acting adjutant in the 7th regiment of the Pennsylvania reserve corps; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom it was referred to inquire into the expediency of printing the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Captain Hunt, reported adversely thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of Bethuel M. Kitchen, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The memorial of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, praying aid to P. M. Collins, in maintaining an inter-oceanic telegraph line; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Amos Myers: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. Van Valkenburgh : The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increased duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William J. Allen: The petition of Israel Deming, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to swamp land titles; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the concurrent resolution of the Senate, directing the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War to investigate the causes of the recent disasters on Red river, &c.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 21) to provide for the printing of the official reports of the operations of the armies of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 35) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Pike, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 370, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference appointed to take into consideration the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill H. R. 370 having met, after full and free conference, have and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House concur with the first amendment of the Senate; and

"That the Senate recede from the other amendments made by it to the bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"F. A. PIKE.

"WM. D. KELLEY."

"Managers on the part of the Senate--

"JOHN P. HALE.

"W. T. WILLEY.

"ALEXANDER RAMSEY."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Pike, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 76, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference appointed to take into consideration the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill S. 76 'An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed, and do recommend to their respective houses to agree, as follows:

"That the House recede from its vote striking out the first section of the bill; which shall be amended so as to read as follows: •

"Hereafter all appointments in the volunteer naval service of the United States above the rank of acting master shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation in the same way and manner as appointments in the regular navy are required to be submitted."

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"F. A. PIKE.

"WILLIAM D. KELLEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN P. HALE.

"W. T. WILLEY.

"ALEXANDER RAMSEY."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 154. An act to provide for the better organization of the quartermaster's department; and

S. 244. An act for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 159. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State; and

S. 172. An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the

United States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 276) to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts—the pending question being on its passage.

After debate,

Mr. Higby moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 76  
Nays..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Penton	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Bempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob H. Blair	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John D. Sules
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of T. M. Jacks, as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the first congressional district of the State of Arkansas; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which it was referred "to inquire into and report upon the expediency of the establishment of a new yard for the construction, docking, and repair of iron, iron-clad, and other vessels, and the proper site for its



location," submitted a report in writing thereon; which was recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of the said committee to submit their views thereon, and that the same be printed.

The morning hour having expired, the House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 307) to declare certain roads military and post roads, and to regulate commerce—the pending question being on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Wilson.

After debate,

Mr. Stiles moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Wadsworth moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stiles moved, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Stiles moved that the bill and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54  
Nays ..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John Law	Mr. James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	John D. Sules
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood.
James E. English	Austin A. King		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	James T. Hale	Walter D. McDoe	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	William Highy	Samuel F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailly	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	George W. Julian	Moses P. Odell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Daniel W. Gooch			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The main question was then ordered to be put; and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. John H. Rice
Onkes Ames	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Calvin T. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder.
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
John P. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.
Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Atley	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John D. Sules
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William R. Washburn
John R. Eden	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Keltian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
James E. English	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	John Law		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read: "An act to regulate commerce among the several States."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Stiles moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Schenck;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Ganson: Two remonstrances from citizens of the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Winfield: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for aid to immigration.

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for aid to immigration.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. John O'Neill: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Zanesville to Dresden; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a uniform currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ambrose W. Clark: The remonstrance of the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Vermont against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a cessation of hostilities, and a convention to restore the Union; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for aid to encourage immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, calling for a copy of the report of Captain Reynolds's exploration of the Yellowstone river; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kernan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 32) to regulate the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the northern district of New York, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kernan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, and that the same be laid on the table, viz: Mary K. Smith, widow of Captain Kirby Smith; Sally Rodman, widow of Brigadier General J. P. Rodman; Sarah Bonnington; Ann Shehey; Sarah D. Dee, widow of Patrick Dee; Hannah V. Sumner, widow of General Edwin V. Sumner; and of Sally Thomas, widow of Cornelius Thomas.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, re-



ported a bill (H. R. 452) to grant a pension of eight dollars per month to Harris Welch, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 453. A bill to increase the pension of Isaac Allen; and

H. R. 454. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Bootle; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William W. Phelps and James M. Cavanaugh.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 63) to settle the account of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill (H. R. 455) to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Eliot submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

After debate,

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Knapp moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for five days was granted to Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Smithers, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of John H. McHenry, jr., contesting the seat of George H. Yeaman as a representative from the second congressional district of Kentucky, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That George H. Yeaman is entitled to a seat in this house as the representative from the second congressional district of Kentucky in the 38th Congress.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed, together with the views of a minority of the said committee when submitted.

Mr. Pendleton, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 456) for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative; { Yeas ..... 67  
Nays ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailly  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hate  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King

Mr. John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marey  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. John P. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoug  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 37) for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Baxter in relation to the pay and mileage of J. P. Bruce, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert: "*That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to John P. Bruce, in full for time spent and expenses incurred while contesting the right of Benjamin F. Loan to a seat in this house as a representative from the 7th congressional district of Missouri, the usual mileage of a member for one session, and like monthly compensation from the commencement of the session to and including the month of May.*"

After debate,

Mr. Upson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of the Columbia Bank, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petition of James E. Kilgour, executor of William Kilgour; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 458. A bill for the relief of George Mowry;

H. Res. 75. Joint resolution for the relief of Benjamin Roach; and

H. R. 459. A bill for the relief of O. B. and O. S. Latham;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills and resolution were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills, resolution, and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 197) for the relief of Charles L. Nelson, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved



that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate referring the case of Charles P. Curtis, jr., to the Court of Claims, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Clark & Co., reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 74) referring the same to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Robinson, widow of Hon. John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 460) for her relief; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William G. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John C. McConnell, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 461) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pruyn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 462) for the relief of Hooper & Williams, Livingston, Kincaid & Company, Gilbert & Gerrish, and others, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Pruyn to submit reports from the Committee of Claims in the cases of Garrard and of Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Burnside & Co., and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Hotchkiss, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 338) for the relief of John J. Michie, of New Orleans, Louisiana, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 463. A bill for the relief of Ambrose Morrison, of Nashville, Tennessee; and

H. R. 464. A bill for the relief of J. D. Turner and W. G. Raymond; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read

a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whaley, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 465. A bill for the relief of Deborah Jones;

H. R. 466. A bill for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun; and

H. R. 467. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Hyde;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whaley moved in each case that the vote on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 139) for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, of Coshocton county, Ohio, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whaley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the following cases, viz: Lewis Turner, Francis Colger, Nicholas Hebner, Terence Kirby, application of teamsters and others not in the military service, application of widows whose husbands were in the revenue service, application of pensioners for back pensions, Joshua Brush, Elisha Deke and Elnathan Burdick, Robert McCandless, Thomas K. Conn, John Hoffman, Amasa Holden, William H. Wilson, Jacob Edinger, and Mary Bennett; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 159. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 468) to amend "An act for the relief of Valentine Wehrheim," approved June 12, 1860, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 76) for the relief of Samuel C. and E. Wroe and others; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of

the House (H. R. 393) for the relief of Peter Navarre, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hale, this having been made objection day, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the committee having found itself without a quorum, had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Joseph Baily, Portus Baxter, James G. Blaine, Francis P. Blair, jr., Jacob B. Blair, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, John L. Dawson, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Henry Grider, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Philip Johnson, William D. Kelley, Orlando Kellogg, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Justin S. Morrill, William R. Morrison, Amos Myers, Moses F. Odell, Nehemiah Perry, Frederick A. Pike, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Green Clay Smith, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Thaddeus Stevens, John D. Stiles, Myer Strouse, Francis Thomas, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Ezra Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 293. A bill to provide for the payment of the second regiment, third brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States;

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution for the relief of Aaron T. Doll;

H. R. 314. A bill for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris;

H. R. 345. A bill for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili;

H. R. 346. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill;

H. R. 347. A bill for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs;

H. R. 387. A bill for the relief of Solomon Parsons;

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of Mary Shircliff;

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of Emily A. Lyon;

H. R. 391. A bill for the relief of William Burns;

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Edward Williams;



H. R. 394. A bill for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi;

H. R. 419. A bill for the relief of Peter Anderson, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 436. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Scott, widow of Major John B. Scott, late of the United States army;

H. R. 461. A bill for the relief of John C. McConnell; and

H. R. 195. A bill for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of General Isaac I. Stevens;

severally without amendment, and with a recommendation that they do pass; and

H. R. 108. A bill authorizing the making of treaties with the Navajoe, Apache, and Utah Indian tribes in New Mexico, defining their limits and extinguishing their title to lands outside of said limits;

with a recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Griswold: The memorial of manufacturers of the State of New York, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of H. A. Klopfer, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: The remonstrance of the Indiana Central Railroad Company, against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ganson: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York, against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sweat: The petition of B. C. Fernall, executor of William Richardson, deceased, praying for the bounty to which said Richardson was entitled; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Sarah P. Mather, praying for a patent for a submarine telescope; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail route from Sparta to Jones's Falls; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Eliot: Two memorials from citizens of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of A. A. C. Rogers, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the second congressional district of the State of Arkansas; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills were introduced and severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kernan: A bill (H. R. 469) extending the time for the completion

of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 470) to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 471) in addition to acts in relation to the registry of vessels, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 472) for the enrolment, organization, and service of certain persons of African descent in the militia of the several States, to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Philip Johnson: A bill (H. R. 473) for the relief of the heirs of Phœbe Wilson, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions.

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Mr. Dawson submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it was solemnly declared by this house on the 22d day of July, 1861, speaking in the name of the people of the United States and in the face of the world, that the present civil war was waged for no purpose of conquest or oppression, but solely to restore the Union, with all the rights of the people and of the States unimpaired; and whereas a civil war like the present is the most grievous of all national calamities, producing, as it does, bloodshed, spoliation, and anarchy, public debt, official corruption, and general demoralization; and whereas the American government cannot rightfully wage war upon any portion of its people except for the sole purpose of vindicating the Constitution and laws, and restoring both to their just supremacy; and whereas a restoration of peace is essential to the perpetuation of a system of republican government, it is now eminently befitting a Christian and homogeneous people, in the triumph of our arms and in the exultation of victory, to tender the olive-branch as a substitute for the sword: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President be required to make known by public proclamation, or otherwise, to all the country, that whenever any State now in insurrection shall submit herself to the authority of the federal government, as defined by the Constitution, all hostilities against her shall cease, and such State shall be protected from all external interference with her local laws and institutions, and her people shall be guaranteed in the full enjoyment of all those rights which the federal Constitution gave them; and in the exercise of a sound and patriotic discretion, he shall proclaim a general amnesty to all those who, by false counsels, have been induced to engage in the work of rebellion.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, } Yeas..... 76  
   } Nays..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
 Oakes Ames  
 Isaac N. Arnold  
 James M. Ashley  
 Joseph Bailey  
 John D. Baldwin  
 Fernando C. Beaman  
 Jacob B. Blair

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
 Sempronius H. Boyd  
 William G. Brown  
 Ambrose W. Clark  
 Amasa Cobb  
 Cornelius Cole  
 John A. J. Creswell  
 Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
 Henry L. Dawes  
 Henry C. Deming  
 Ignatius Donnelly  
 Ephraim R. Eckley  
 Thomas D. Eliot  
 Reuben E. Fenton  
 Augustus Frank

Mr. James A. Garfield  
 Daniel W. Gooch  
 Josiah B. Grinnell  
 John A. Griswold  
 William Higby  
 Samuel Hooper  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss  
 Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. James W. Patterson	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe	Sidney Perham	Thaddeus Stevens
Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel F. Miller	Frederick A. Pike	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead	Hiram Price	Henry W. Tracy
George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Randall	Charles Upson
John A. Kasson	Daniel Morris	Alexander H. Rice	B. B. Van Valkenburgh
William D. Kelley	Amos Myers	John H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Francis W. Kellogg	Jesse O. Norton	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Orlando Kellogg	Moses F. Odell	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Wilder
John W. Longyear	Charles F. Neill	Ithamar C. Sloan	James F. Wilson
John R. McBride	Godlove S. Orth	Green Clay Smith	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	James E. English	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William B. Finck	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James Brooks	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
John H. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton			

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to transmit a copy of the record, and review thereof, of the trial before a military commission of Robert Taylor, a citizen of Tennessee, on a charge of murder.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Philip Johnson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this house whether any order of his department has been issued whereby invalids are being recruited into the invalid or veteran reserve corps and credited to the quota of any district as sound men are credited, at the discretion of the recruit or otherwise; and if so, under and by authority of what law such order has been made.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house the proceedings of the court-martial which tried Commodore Charles Wilkes, including all the evidence.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the propriety of removing from the old hall of the House of Representatives and placing in this hall the clock and statuary therewith connected, consisting of the "Muse of History," and the "Car of Time;" and that said committee report to this house with all reasonable despatch.



Mr. G. Clay Smith introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 77) relating to Green Clay Goodloe; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Voorhees submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary do inquire into and report all the facts connected with the alleged trial, imprisonment, and pardon of William Yocum, of Illinois, and his detention in prison after his pardon; and said committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 78) providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. James C. Allen submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary, and what further public officers are needed, to prevent or abate the obstructions of the streets of the city of Washington, as prescribed by the original plan; and particularly by what authority of law Eighth street west is obstructed so as to prevent sight of the Smithsonian grounds and proper ventilation of that street; also, by what authority of law north B street is used for building purposes; also by what law or regulation the streets leading toward the public mall are trenched upon by any structures whatever, preventing an uninterrupted view of the grounds and that ventilation which is a necessity to the health of the city; and also, whether the rental of the public reservation between Tenth and Twelfth streets west, near north B street, accrues to the government or the corporation of Washington.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be instructed to inquire as to the occasion of the military order of Brigadier General J. M. Tuttle for the government of the city of Natchez, Mississippi, which forbids any contraband remaining in the city of Natchez who is not employed by some responsible white person, and also forbids any contraband from hiring any house in said city; whereby hundreds of children have been taken from the schools and many of the families of soldiers have been delivered to slavery.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to the House by what warrant or authority the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," was approved on the 12th day of March, 1863, and whether the said act is in force.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to take into consideration the propriety of reporting a bill providing for the decision of any questions which may arise as to the regularity and authenticity of the returns of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, or the right of the persons who gave the votes, or the manner in which they ought to be counted; and that such law provide for the jurisdiction, as well as the course of proceeding, in a case of real controversy.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was read, and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That from and after Wednesday next the House will meet at 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill at the earliest possible day authorizing the owners and claimants of lots in the cities, towns, and villages of the Territory of Utah to acquire title to the same by paying at the nearest land office the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and that the bill be so framed as to allow the county judge of each county to enter the land embraced in the recorded plots of said cities, towns, and villages, as trustee, in trust for the respective owners and claimants.

All the States and Territories having been called for resolutions,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the following resolution—heretofore submitted by Mr. Farnsworth, and laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house whether there is employed in the Treasury Department, as a clerk or assistant register, a person named Garnett; and whether said Garnett formerly held a commission in the rebel army, and was for a time a prisoner in the Old Capitol prison; and who recommended the appointment of said Garnett in the Treasury Department.

After debate,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

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Mr. Boutwell moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yeaman (the morning hour having expired) moved that the rules be suspended, so as that Saturday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for reports from the Committee on Military Affairs; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending appropriations to fulfil treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the Indian service in the Territory of Dakota.

*Ordered*, That the said communications be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial;

S. 38. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon;

H. R. 185. An act to establish a postal money-order system; and

H. R. 370. An act to appoint certain officers of the navy.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 12th instant, present to the President a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 172. An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 21) "to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the armies of the United States."

The Senate request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 244) for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball.

By unanimous consent, the Clerk was directed to return the said bill, (S. 244) agreeably to the request of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5) granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Pacific coast by the northern route, the pending question being on the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Holman.

The said amendment having been read, as follows, viz:

In section 11, strike out the words "and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*and shall transport the troops and property of the United States free of charge.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 55  
Nays ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
John B. Alley	James E. English	John Law	Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse Lazear	Myer Strouse
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	M. Russell Thayer
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	William H. Wadsworth
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Elihu B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore W. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman
Cornelius Cole	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Raudall	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After debate,

Amendments were further submitted by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. Sweet; which were severally agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John Ganson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William G. Brown	Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel W. Gooch
James M. Ashley	John W. Chanler	Thomas D. Elliot	Henry Grider
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel S. Cox	James E. English	Aaron Harding
George Bliss	John L. Dawson	Reuben E. Fenton	Henry W. Harrington
George S. Boutwell	Henry C. Deming	William E. Finck	William S. Holman

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
John Law

Mr. Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
John O'Neill

Mr. Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Samuel J. Randall  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. John D. Stiles  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elihu R. Washburne  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana, and for other purposes,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, under the operation of the previous question,

*Ordered*, That its consideration be further postponed for one week from this day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel N. Whipple, of the United States army;

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker; and

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 421) to pay in part for publishing the debates of Congress, and for other purposes—heretofore reported from the Committee on Printing—

The House, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted a further amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved further to amend the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the second amendment submitted by Mr. Clark was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McKinney, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Cox and himself.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Le Blond for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 474) to amend an act relative to the public printing; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 475) granting a pension to Pattie D. Buford, widow of the late Major General John Buford; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made by Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America—heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce—

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Speaker: The petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce, praying relief from the operation of the act imposing fifty per cent. additional duty on imports; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of citizens of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, protesting against the renewal of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of certain army officers for increased pay;

Also, two petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery and increased pay to soldiers.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of William Wallace, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Windom: Three remonstrances of citizens of the State of Minnesota against any change in the land grants to that State;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for a grant of land to the Minnesota Central Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to encourage immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hale: A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation to William Brindle; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 151, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses



on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 151) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, have met, and after a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate to said bill, numbered 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, and 24.

"That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill, numbered 22 and 23.

"That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to said bill, numbered 1.

"That the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to said bill, numbered 27, with the following amendment:

"Insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That out of the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a floating dry dock at navy yard, New York, provided for by the act making appropriations for the naval service of the United States, approved 3d March, 1863, the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct one or two dry docks, as he may deem expedient, at New York and Philadelphia, at two hundred and sixty thousand dollars each, and to expend the balance of said appropriation, if it shall be necessary, to enlarge the sectional docks to a capacity to receive the large vessels now building.*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ALEX. H. RICE.

"JAMES E. ENGLISH."

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN P. HALE.

"P. G. VAN WINKLE.

"L. W. POWELL.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865; disagree to the amendment of the House to the 31st amendment of the Senate to the said bill; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Morgan the managers of the conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house all the proceedings of the court of inquiry in the case of Commodore Charles Wilkes.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House by unanimous consent proceeded to consider together, the reports of the Committee of Elections in the cases of Joseph Segar and Lucius H. Chandler, claiming seats in the House as representatives from the State of Virginia—the pending questions being on agreeing to the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Joseph Segar is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first district in Virginia.

*Resolved*, That Lucius H. Chandler is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative in the 38th Congress from the second congressional district of Virginia.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the former of the said resolutions,

And it was decided in the affirmative... { Yeas..... 95  
Nays..... 23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	Reuben E. Fenton	Alexander Long	Glenn W. Seafeld
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Itamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McDoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chandler	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John D. Siles
Ambrose W. Clark	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Hooper	Moses P. Odell	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Henry O. Deming	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood.
Thomas D. Eliot	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. William Radford	Mr. Henry W. Tracy
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	Samuel J. Randall	Elijah Ward
Augustus C. Baldwin	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	James K. Moorhead	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler.
Henry Grider	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart	

So the first resolution was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the second resolution was also agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, with leave to report at any time, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Joseph Segar, Lucius H. Chandler, and B. M. Kitchen, claimants of seats in this house as representatives from Virginia, each, the usual mileage of a member for one session, and the monthly pay from the commencement of the session till the passage of the resolution in each case declaring them not entitled to a seat.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 164. An act to extend the time within which the States may select their swamp lands ; and

S. 203. An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the " Yosemite valley," and of the land embracing the " Mariposa Big Tree Grove ;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 21. Joint resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the army of the United States ;

S. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War ;

S. 139. An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, widow of Reuben Stafford, of Coshocton county, Ohio ; and

S. 197. An act for the relief of Charles L. Nelson.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 176) authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco, for the purpose of correcting an error in its engrossment.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill be returned to the Senate, agreeably to their request

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 16th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 38. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon ; and

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service and courts-martial.

And this day,

H. R. 185. An act to establish a postal money-order system.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 476) to amend the postal laws ; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill of the house (H. R. 474) to amend an act relative to the public printing, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Law, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: The petition of Egbert A. Thompson, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army;

Also, certain papers relative to the claim of Samuel Browning for damage done to his property by the army.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Benjamin G. Harris: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a mail route from Washington to Brookville, Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, calling for information in regard to the appointment of one Garnett in his department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 242. An act to establish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery, to the Committee on Commerce; and

S. 122. An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 251) to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 77. Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe; and

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large; severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Cowan a member of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, in the place of Mr. Morgan.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 172. An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for the subsisting of persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of providing by law for the promotion of such non-commissioned officers and privates as may be distinguished for their good conduct and bearing in the field to an appointment as officers in the line, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the House (H. R. 205) authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Los Ormezas and La Nana grants, in Louisiana, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 72. Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general; without amendment.

The error in the engrossment of the bill (S. 176) authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco having been corrected, I am directed to return the same to this house.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 185. An act to establish a postal money-order system; and

H. R. 370. An act to appoint certain officers of the navy.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made by Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Stevens moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Frank reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 240, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1865, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 250 An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 72. Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general;

H. Res. 77. Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe;

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large; and

H. R. 251. An act to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers; When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 381. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant in regard to invalids; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Connecticut, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.



By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, relative to the duty on imports; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of M. B. Crossman, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, relative to the joint resolution of April 29, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 267) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. McBride moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 265. An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 38. An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer of the Territory of Oregon; and

S. 76. An act relating to appointments in the naval service, and court-martial.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1865—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—

The *first* amendment was read and agreed to, and the *second* amendment was read and disagreed to.

The *third* amendment having been read as follows, viz:

On line 1200 (printed bill) strike out the words "one hundred and fifty thousand and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*fifty thousand dollars*,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 50  
Nays ..... 9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Lucien Anderson	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Sidney Perham	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram Price	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Phillip Johnson	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
John F. Driggs	William Johnson	John H. Rice	James P. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Martin Kalbfleisch	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Joseph Bailly	John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	James E. English	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
George B. Boutwell	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder.
John L. Dawson	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the *third* amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 151. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 279. An act to amend the act of Congress making donations to the settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 282. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved February 29, 1864;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on

the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

The Senate have reappointed Mr. Morgan a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 40 (consular and diplomatic appropriations) in the place of Mr. Cowan.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made by Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America—the pending question being on its engrossment;

When

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the joint resolution.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Voorhees, under the authority heretofore given, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee of Elections in the case of John H. McHenry, junior, vs. George H. Yeaman; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1864.

Ebon C. Ingersoll, a member elect from the State of Illinois, in the place of Owen Lovejoy, deceased, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, &c., as prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, and took his seat in the House.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House.

By Mr. Baily: The petition of citizens of Wrightsville, in the State of Pennsylvania—heretofore referred, January 8, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 477) to abolish the collection districts of Cape Perpetua and Port Orford; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 381) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally read and disagreed to.



On motion of Mr. Allison,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Allison, Mr. Creswell, and Mr. Eldridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 272. An act for the relief of Julia A. Ames ;  
with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate further insist on their former action upon the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Colamer, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Nesmith, the second committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Holman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Ebon O. Ingersoll	Mr. John G. Scott
George Bliss	John F. Farnsworth	William Johnson	Thomas B. Shannon
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Francis Thomas
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler
Ignatius Donnelly	Wells A. Hutchins	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smothers
Joseph Bailly	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove B. Orth	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Joseph W. White
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
John P. Driggs	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg		

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bills reported from a Committee of the Whole House on Friday last, and pending at the adjournment on that day,

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 293. A bill to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States ;

H. Res. 48. Joint resolution for the relief of Aaron T. Doll;

H. R. 314. A bill for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris ; and

H. R. 345. A bill for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili;

were severally ordered to be engrossed and a read third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved in each case that the votes by which the said bills and joint resolution were passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolution.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That when this house adjourns to-day it shall be adjourned to meet next Monday, that the members of the House may have leisure to visit the wounded officers and soldiers of their respective districts, and see that they are properly cared for.

The same having been read,

Mr. Spalding moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
Nays ..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	James A. Garfield	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ignatius Donnelly	William Johnson	William Radford	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Anson Herrick	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailey	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Samuel P. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan P. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
Josiah B. Grinnell			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Webster, from the committee of conference on the bill of the House No. 15, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 15) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill be amended to read as follows, viz: Amend section 5 by striking out in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4. the following words: 'That every free white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been an actual resident of said Territory for thirty days prior to the first election,' and inserting the following in lieu thereof: '*All citizens of the United States, and those who have declared their intentions to become such, and who are otherwise described and qualified under the 5th section of the act of Congress providing for a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho, approved March 3, 1863;*' and in line 5 of the said section, after the word 'said,' insert the word '*first.*'

"That the Senate recede from its second amendment to the said bill.

"And that the Senate recede from its third amendment to the said bill.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"EDWIN H. WEBSTER.

"W. S. HOLMAN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"M. S. WILKINSON.

"L. M. MORRILL.

"C. R. BUCKALEW."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 102  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Joseph Baile  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanter  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding

Mr. Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asabel W. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kas-on  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McDow  
John F. McKinney

Mr. Samuel F. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
John D. Baldwin  
George S. Boutwell  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Thomas D. Elliot  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby

Mr. John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Hiram Price  
Edward H. Rollins  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
A. Carter Wilder.



So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Webster moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Morrill the House further insisted on its former action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and agreed to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Griswold be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 346. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill;

H. R. 347. A bill for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs;

H. R. 387. A bill for the relief of Solomon Parsons; and

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of Mary Shircliff;

were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Hale moved, in the case of each of the said bills, that the vote on the passage thereof be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 390) for the relief of Emily A. Lyon having been taken up,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Creswell submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 391. A bill for the relief of William Burns;

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Edward Williams;

H. R. 394. A bill for the relief of Mary Scales Accardi;

H. R. 419. A bill for the relief of Peter Anderson, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 436. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Scott, widow of Major John B. Scott, late of the United States army; and

H. R. 461. A bill for the relief of John C. McConnell;

were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Hale moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 195) for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of General Isaac I. Stevens, having been taken up,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 73  
Nays..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James Brooks	William Higby	Leonard Myers	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Nathan F. Dixon	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph E. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	William Windom
James A. Garfield	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	John R. McBride	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John A. Griswold			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando O. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The bill of the House (H. R. 108) to authorize the making of treaties with the Navajo, Apache, and Utah Indian tribes in New Mexico, defining their limits, and extinguishing their title to lands outside of limits, having been taken up,

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Charles M. Pott, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 478) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William H. Miller moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 432. An act for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S Res. 21. Joint resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the army of the United States;

S. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War;

S. 197. An act for the relief of Charles L. Nelson; and

S. 139. An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, widow of Reuben Stafford, of Coshocton county, Ohio;

And on the 20th instant joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 72. Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general;

H. Res. 77. Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe;

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large; and

H. R. 251. An act to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers;

The bill of the House (H. R. 161) for the relief of Josiah O. Armes—heretofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment—having been taken up,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 84  
Nays..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William H. Randall
Joseph Baily	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	John R. McBride	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McDoe	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	William D. Kelley	Homer A. Nelson	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
William E. Finck	Austin A. King	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Daniel W. Gooch	Anthony L. Knapp	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
John A. Griswold	John Law	George H. Pendleton	William Windom
James T. Hale	Jesse Lazear	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
William A. Hall	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Jesse O. Norton	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	Sidney Perham	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	William Higby	Frederick A. Pike	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin T. Hulburt	Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	Ellihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	James P. Wilson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others, of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be printed, and their further consideration postponed until Monday next after the morning hour.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68  
Nays ..... 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Charles Upson
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon	Joseph W. White
John F. Farnsworth	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers	James F. Wilson
William E. Finck	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDoe	William G. Steele	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. John W. Longyear
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	George W. Julian	Joseph W. McClurg
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John A. Kasson	James R. Morris
James Brooks	James T. Hale	William D. Kelley	Amos Myers
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Francis W. Kellogg	Warren P. Noble
Amasa Cobb	Anson Herrick	Orlando Kellogg	Charles O'Neill
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Higby	Francis Kernan	Godlove S. Orth
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Austin A. King	James W. Patterson
Ignatius Donnelly	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Benjamin F. Loan	Sidney Perham

Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Green Clay Smith	Mr. A. Carter Wilder
William Radford	Lewis W. Ross	M. Russell Thayer	William Windom
William H. Randall	Robert C. Schenck	William B. Washburn	Frederick E. Woodbridge.

So the motion was agreed to,  
And the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1864.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Holman: Certain papers relative to the claim of Oliver P. Cobb & Co.; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Van Valkenburgh: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a duty on foreign wool.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boyd: The memorial of Sarah Smith, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of officers of the army, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a post route from Ridgeville to Lenganire; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 23d instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; And on the 21st instant a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 151. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Joseph Segar, Lucius H. Chandler, and B. M. Kitchen, claimants of seats in the House of Representatives from Virginia, each, the usual mileage of a member for one session and the monthly pay from the commencement of the session till the passage of the resolution in each case declaring them not entitled to a seat, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out "Lucius H. Chandler."

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the question was put, Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60  
 { Nays ..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Glenni W. Senfield
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Phillip Johnson	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Eljah Ward
Anasa Cobb	John Law	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
Ephraim R. Eckley	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	James C. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	John R. Eden	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Charles M. Harris	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	William S. Holman	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 74. Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark & Co. to the Court of Claims, without amendment.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 381) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Foot, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Powell the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 21 Joint resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the operations of the armies of the United States.

S. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred by the joint committee on the conduct of the war.

S. 139. An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, widow of Reuben Stafford, of Coschocton county, Ohio.

S. 197. An act for the relief of Charles L. Nelson.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:



**H. Res. 72.** Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general;

**H. Res. 77.** Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe;

**H. Res. 78.** Joint resolution providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large; and

**H. R. 251.** An act to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers; And on the 21st instant;

**H. R. 151.** An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes.

Mr. Coffroth submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the present session of the 38th Congress be adjourned on the 6th day of June next at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Coffroth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, &c.,

Mr. Long, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Warren and son, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 479) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Long, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Daniel Saint; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 207) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. George E. Cole introduced a bill (H. R. 480) to provide for the payment of certain claims to lands within the limits of Indian reservations in Washington Territory, arising under the pre-emption laws and donation act, in consequence of pre-emptions and settlements made prior to the establishment of such reservations; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, As the sense of this house, that the present crisis in the history of this causeless and unjustifiable rebellion calls loudly upon Congress for united, patriotic legislation; that while our patriotic and self-sacrificing soldiers are, with a courage unexampled either in ancient or modern warfare, sustaining the honor of the nation in the field, they are entitled to the thanks of the nation, and the hearty support of Congress; and, forgetting for the present all past differences upon old party issues, it is the duty of Congress to sustain the constituted authorities of the country in its efforts to suppress the rebellion.

Mr. Donnelly, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 481) making additional grant of lands to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of railroads from Stillwater, by way of Saint Paul and Saint Anthony, to a point between Big Stone lake and the mouth of Sioux Wood river, with a branch to Saint Cloud and to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North,

as the legislature may determine; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sloan submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing any person or corporation to carry letters and other mailable matter between all places where it now generally requires double the time to transmit letters by mail that it requires to transport passengers by the ordinary public conveyances, and to receive compensation therefor.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 482) granting public lands to aid in the construction of a branch of the Union Pacific railroad and telegraph line through the mineral lands of the Territories of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house whether, by any order of the government, or of any officer thereof, the "World" and "Journal of Commerce," newspapers in the city of New York, were suspended from being published; and if so, that the order and the proceedings in execution of that order be communicated to this house.

Mr. Price submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, this house will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of business.

The same having been read,

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 79) relating to the fees of United States district attorneys and marshals in California and Oregon; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for holding sessions of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia at Alexandria.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire and report what, if any, additional legislation may be necessary to punish the forgery and publication of official documents, and what legislation is necessary to punish those who, through the press or otherwise, give information, aid, or encouragement to the rebels.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 80) for the adjustment of the claim of Oliver P. Cobb & Co., of Indiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to answer the former resolution of this house, and transmit a copy of the report of General George W. Morgan as to the evacuation of Cumberland gap, &c.

The same having been read,  
Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. H. Winter Davis (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the following announcement appeared in the *Moniteur*, the official journal of the French government:

“Le gouvernement de l'Empereur a reçu du gouvernement des États-Unis des explications satisfaisantes sur le sens et la portée de la résolution prise par l'assemblée des représentants à Washington, au sujet des affaires du Mexique.

“On sait, d'ailleurs, que le Sénat avait déjà ajourné indéfiniment l'examen de cette résolution, à laquelle, dans tous les cas, le pouvoir exécutif n'eût point accordé sa sanction.”—*Moniteur*.

Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if not inconsistent with the public interest, any explanations given by the government of the United States to the government of France respecting the sense and bearing of the joint resolution relative to Mexico, which passed the House of Representatives unanimously on the 4th of April, 1864.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 81) amendatory of the joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports, approved April 29, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Stevens, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which the said bill was recommitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,



Mr. Wilson withdrew the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two weeks was granted to Mr. Norton.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be printed, and that the bill and amendment be recommitted.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 15th of December last, stating his inability to furnish a copy of the report of Major General Blunt therein called for; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pruyn moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the conduct of the executive authority of the government in recently closing the offices and suppressing the publication of the World and Journal of Commerce newspapers, in the city of New York, under circumstances which have been placed before the public, was an act unwarranted in itself, dangerous to the cause of the Union, in violation of the Constitution, and subversive of the principles of civil liberty, and as such is hereby censured by this house.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas... 54  
Nays..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. Henry Grider  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
William H. Miller  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John E. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smathers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the com-

mittee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 74. Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark & Co. to the Court of Claims;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1865;

When

The amendments numbered 8, 9, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 88, were severally read and disagreed to.

The amendments reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to the amendments numbered 34, 39, 40, 90, and 95, were severally agreed to, and the said amendments, as amended, were also severally agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton submitted an amendment to the 25th amendment; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The 96th amendment having been read,

Mr. Pendleton submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Kernan submitted a further amendment; which was disagreed to.

The said 96th amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The 94th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert, "*And be it further enacted, That from and after the present fiscal year the salary of the Treasurer of the United States shall be six thousand dollars per annum,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37  
Nays..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	James C. Robinson	A. Carter Wilder.
Thomas T. Davis			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph E. Edgerton	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	John P. Farnsworth	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler.
James A. Cravens	Martin Kaibfleisch	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
John F. Driggs	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
John R. Eden	Alexander Long		

So the 94th amendment was disagreed to.

All the remaining amendments of the Senate were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 300) for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1864.

The following memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House, to wit:

By Mr. John H. Rice: The memorial of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the case of J. B. S. Todd, contesting the seat of William Jayne as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That William Jayne is not entitled to a seat in this house as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the thirty-eighth Congress.

*Resolved*, That J. B. S. Todd is entitled to a seat in this house as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the thirty-eighth Congress.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 15. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; and

H. R. 300. An act for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy, and graduating their pay;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.



Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route, was yesterday recommitted to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide for a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, which were pending when the House adjourned yesterday;

When

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56  
Nays..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John Law	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Asabel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Robert O. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2 having been severally read and agreed to,

Mr. James S. Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first amendment was agreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the second amendment was agreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18, were severally agreed to, and the amendment numbered 15 was disagreed to.

The 19th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In section 22, line 2, after the word "issued" insert the words "*or the amount of capital stock of the associations organized,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 51  
Nays..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John Law	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	William Radford
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	James B. Morris	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Asahel W. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elliuh B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	

So the 19th amendment was disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, were severally read and agreed to.

The 34th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In section 30, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*the rate allowed by the laws of the State or Territory where the bank is located, and no more, except that where, by the laws of any State, a different rate is limited for banks of issue organized under State laws, the rate so limited shall be allowed for associations organized in any such State under this act; and when no rate is fixed by the laws of the State or Territory, the bank may take, receive, reserve or charge a rate not exceeding seven per centum,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McDugoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	William G. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	William Windom
Charles Denison	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	John P. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Orlando Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Reuben E. Fenton	Francis Kernan	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	John W. Longyear	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburt	Samuel F. Miller	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson.

So the 34th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	John Law	James C. Robinson
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	George Middleton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	George H. Yeaman.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDugoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The amendments numbered 35, 39, and 40 were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 36, 37, and 38 were severally disagreed to.



The 41st amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In section 41, strike out the following words: "And nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the taxation by States of the capital stock of banks organized under this act, the same as the property of other moneyed corporations, for State or municipal purposes; but no State shall impose any tax upon such associations, or their capital, circulation, dividends, or business, at a higher rate of taxation than shall be imposed by such State upon the same amount of moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State: *Provided*, That no State tax shall be imposed on any part of the capital stock of such association invested in the bonds of the United States, deposited as security for its circulation;" and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "*And in lieu of all existing taxes, every association shall pay to the Treasurer of the United States, in the months of January and July, a duty of one-half of one per centum each half year from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixtyfour, upon the average amount of its notes in circulation, and a duty of one-quarter of one per centum each half year upon the average amount of its deposits, and a duty of one-quarter of one per centum each half year, as aforesaid, on the average amount of its capital stock beyond the amount invested in United States bonds; and in case of default in the payment thereof by any association, the duties aforesaid may be collected in the manner provided for the collection of United States duties of other corporations, or the Treasurer may reserve the amount of said duties out of the interest, as it may become due, on the bonds deposited with him by such defaulting association. And it shall be the duty of each association, within ten days from the first days of January and July of each year, to make a return, under the oath of its president or cashier, to the Treasurer of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, of the average amount of its notes in circulation, and of the average amount of its deposits, and of the average amount of its capital stock, beyond the amount invested in United States bonds, for the six months next preceding said first days of January and July as aforesaid: and in default of such return, and for each default thereof, each defaulting association shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of two hundred dollars, to be collected either out of the interest as it may become due such association on the bonds deposited with the Treasurer, or, at his option, in the manner in which penalties are to be collected of other corporations under the laws of the United States; and in case of such default, the amount of duties to be paid by such association shall be assessed upon the amount of notes delivered to such association by the Comptroller of the Currency, and upon the highest amount of its deposits and capital stock, to be ascertained in such other manner as the Treasurer may deem best: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the market value of the shares in any of the said associations, held by any person or body corporate, from being included in the valuation of the personal property of such person or corporation in the assessment of all taxes imposed by or under State authority for State, county, or municipal purposes, but not at greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State. And all the remedies provided by State laws for the collection of such taxes shall be applicable thereto: *Provided*, further, That no tax shall be imposed under the laws of any State upon the shares in any of the associations authorized by this act at a rate exceeding that imposed upon the shares in banks organized under authority of the State where such association is located: *Provided*, also, That nothing in this act shall exempt the real estate of associations from either State, county, or municipal taxes to the same extent, according to its value, as other real estate is taxed ;"*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	61
	{ Nays.....	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburt	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Orlando Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
John R. Eden	John Law	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Daniel W. Gooch	Alexander Long	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson.
Henry Guder			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the 41st amendment was disagreed to.

The amendments from the Senate, numbered from 42 to 54, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Hooper moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hooper, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and Mr. Mallory be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 426. An act to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 407. An act authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil; and

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution to settle the account of James Keenan, late consul at Hong-Kong, China; severally with amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 283. An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon; and

S. 272. An act to facilitate trade on the Red River of the North; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 267. An act to amend an act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H.<sup>o</sup>R. 484) to incorporate the Newsboys' Home; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

After debate,

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made with Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce—the pending question being on an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Morrill.

After debate,

Mr. Arnold submitted an amendment to the original bill; which was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the president of the board of control of the State Bank of Ohio, praying for a modification of penalties for the issue of bank notes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of Moses Cook, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of lieutenant commanders of the navy, praying for an increase of the number in the grades of captain and commanders in the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The petition of the criers and bailiffs of the United States district court for Maryland, praying an increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of sundry employes of the civil service, residing in



the city of Washington, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kernan: Two memorials of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster: The petition of J. M. Boswell, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1863; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, under direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, one hundred and fifty thousand extra copies of his annual report for 1863, with the accompanying documents, for the use of the present House; and fifty thousand extra copies for distribution by that department, with the engravings interspersed through the volume in their appropriate places; and that one thousand of these shall be printed for the use of said department on fifty-six pound paper.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 132. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 82) in relation to the distribution of books and documents; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Baldwin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Voorhees, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Owen Tuller & Co. for indemnity for losses of property taken and destroyed by confederate soldiers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 198, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. Res. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, having met,

after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their 9th amendment.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 7th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word 'any,' in the first line of said House amendment, insert the word 'free,' and strike out, after word 'call,' in the 8th line, all of said House amendment.

"That the House recede from their amendment to the 8th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with the following amendment: Strike out all of said Senate amendment after the enacting clause, (being section 4,) and in lieu thereof insert the following, and the Senate agree to the same:

*"That in every case where it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, that any regiment of infantry, or any battery, or any company of cavalry, of colored troops, has been enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, under any authorized assurance given by any officer or agent of the United States, or by any governor of any State, authorized thereto by the President or the Secretary of War, that the non-commissioned officers and privates of such regiment, battery, or company, shall be paid the same as other troops of the same arm of the service, then they shall be so paid for the period of time counting from the date of their being respectively mustered into the service to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: Provided, however, That this section shall not be construed to prevent like payment to other colored troops, from the time of their being mustered into the service, if such shall be held by the proper authority to be their right under the law.*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

"J. F. FARNSWORTH.

"JOHN A. GRISWOLD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.

"J. W. NESMITH.

"J. W. GRIMES."

The same having been read,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After debate,

Mr. Wadsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25  
Nays ..... 121

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Archibald McAllister	Hiram Price	Henry W. Tracy
Thomas T. Davis	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
James A. Garfield			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Augustus Brandegee
John B. Alley	Augustus C. Baldwin	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	Jacob B. Blair	James S. Brown
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	George S. Boutwell	John W. Chanler

Mr. Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington

Mr. Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney

Mr. George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman

So the said report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House further insisted upon its former action upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 198, (army appropriations,) and asked a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Thomas T. Davis be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which the Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, and which was read as follows : viz :

*To the House of Representatives:*

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, on the subject of the joint resolution of the 4th of last month relative to Mexico, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1864.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, under the operation of the previous question,

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

Mr. Cox moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said message be printed ; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 377. An act making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863 ; without amendment.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the houses on the bill of the House, No. 381, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses



on the bill (H. R. No. 381) to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State,' approved May 5, 1856, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same amended to read as follows :

"On page 2, line five of section one, strike out the words 'by said company' and insert '*and not further north of said town than the north line of section twenty-two, township eighty north, of range nineteen, according to the United States surveys, if the citizens of the county of Jasper shall first pay to said company the difference in cost, if any, between the line proposed by the company and the one contemplated by the proviso, including extra cost of right of way, if any, said difference in cost to be estimated by competent engineers to be selected by the parties.*'

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, numbered two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, thirteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment, namely: In the tenth line of the said amendment, between the word 'the' and the word 'line,' insert the word '*original ;*' and in line eleven of the amendment, after the word 'railroad,' insert the words, '*as laid down on a map on file in the General Land Office.*'

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : At the end of the amendment insert, '*But each of said companies may select an equal quantity of public lands, as described in this act, within the distance of twenty miles of the line of each of said roads, in lieu of lands thus settled upon and improved by bona fide inhabitants in good faith under color of title as afore-said.*'

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the sixteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word 'legislature,' in the said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert '*governor.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

"C. A. ELDRIDGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"SOLOMON FOOT.

"JAMES HARLAN.

"L. W. POWELL."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 22d of March last, in regard to the murder of Captain T. Reed, of Philadelphia; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 407) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 272) for the relief of Julia A. Ames, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 83) authorizing the President to construct a military railroad from the valley of the Ohio to East Tennessee; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next, after the morning hour, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for that time, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Johnson the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made with Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce—the pending question being on the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Arnold.

After debate,

Mr. Ward moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 377. An act making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863; and

H. R. 272. An act for the relief of Julia A. Ames;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 132) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction

of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 426) to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Eliot, and Mr. Hutchins be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 485) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Shuler, M. D.; which was read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 265) to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Peter Wheeler, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of banks and citizens of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that national banks may be required to keep a certain amount of specie; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ames: The memorial of the Bank of New Orleans, praying for relief from taxation on notes issued by General Benjamin F. Butler to its depositors; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James S. Brown: Two memorials of the Milwaukie Chamber of Commerce, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chanler: Two remonstrances of citizens of the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 432) for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Allison moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered,



and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wallace, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 486) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 15. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana;

H. R. 300. An act for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay; and

H. Res. 74. Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark & Co. to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 407. An act authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 432. An act for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 56) authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for terminating the treaty made with Great Britain on behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, upon which the main question was ordered to be put when the House adjourned yesterday,

The Speaker stated the question to be first on agreeing to the following amendment submitted by Mr. Arnold, viz: Strike out all after the word "authorized," in line 4, to the end of the joint resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "*by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners to confer with persons duly authorized by Great Britain in that behalf, to negotiate a new treaty, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, between the two governments and the people of both countries, with the view of enlarging the bases of the present treaty, and for the removal of existing difficulties: Provided, That in case no new treaty shall be agreed to by both governments, then, in such case, the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to give the notice terminating said treaty according to the provisions thereof.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54  
Nays..... 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin

Mr. James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John R. Eden  
Joseph E. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Fluck  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall

Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. John D. Stiles
Charles M. Harris	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	Myer Strouse
Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Marcy	William H. Randall	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Wells A. Hutchins	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	Henry W. Tracy
William Johnson	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	Daniel W. Voorhees
Martin Kalbfleisch	Walter D. McDoe	Ithamar C. Sloan	Ezra Wheeler
Austin A. King	William H. Miller	John B. Steele	Joseph W. White
Anthony L. Knapp	James R. Morris	William G. Steele	William Windom.
Jesse Lazear	William R. Morrison		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernau	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	Alexander Long	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood
James E. English	John W. Longyear	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Morrill, having been read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: *That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to give to the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the notice required by the 5th article of the said reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, anno Domini 1854, for the termination of the same.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 74  
Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Keltian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson.
Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Charles Denison
Sydenham E. Ancona	George S. Boutwell	Samuel S. Cox	Nathan F. Dixon
Isaac N. Arnold	James Brooks	James A. Cravens	Ignatius Donnelly
Joseph Bailly	James S. Brown	Thomas T. Davis	John R. Eden
Augustus C. Baldwin	John W. Chanler	John L. Dawson	Joseph K. Edgerton

<b>Mr. Charles A. Eldridge</b>	<b>Mr. Francis Kernan</b>	<b>Mr. William R. Morrison</b>	<b>Mr. John B. Steele</b>
Thomas D. Elliot	Austin A. King	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
William E. Finck	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Myer Strouse
John Ganson	Jesse Lazear	Nehemiah Perry	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Daniel W. Gooch	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	Francis Thomas
Henry Grider	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	William Radford	Elijah Ward
William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins	William Windom
Wells A. Hutchins	Walter D. McIndoe	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Philip Johnson	George Middleton	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
William Johnson	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan	George H. Yeaman.
Martin Kalbfleisch	James R. Morris		

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80  
Nays ..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton</b>	<b>Mr. Jesse Lazear</b>	<b>Mr. James C. Robinson</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Elliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailey	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	Rufus P. Spalding
George B. Boutwell	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
James Brooks	William A. Hall	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	John Law	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Reuben E. Fenton</b>	<b>Mr. John W. Longyear</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingernoll	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson.
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
James E. English	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Farnsworth	John Law	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
James A. Garfield			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. John H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James P. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Henry L. Dawes	Oriando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Nathan P. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	George H. Yeaman
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the resolution,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The preamble having been agreed to, under the operation of the previous question; and

The joint resolution being engrossed, it was then read a third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that its further consideration be postponed until the second Tuesday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until the second Tuesday in December next?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond
Oakes Ames	John A. J. Creswell	Charles M. Harris	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Winter Davis	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin F. Loan
Portus Baxter	Henry C. Deming	Asahel W. Hubbard	John W. Longyear
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	John R. McBride
Sempronius H. Boyd	John R. Eden	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Joseph W. McClurg
Augustus Brandegee	Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	Walter D. McIndoe
John M. Broomall	James E. English	William Johnson	James K. Moorhead
James S. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	Justin S. Morrill
William G. Brown	William E. Finck	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Morris
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	Orlando Kellogg	William R. Morrison
Cornelius Cole	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Law	Amos Myers
Samuel S. Cox	James T. Hale	Jesse Lazear	Leonard Myers

Mr. Charles O'Neill  
 Godlove S. Orth  
 James W. Patterson  
 Frederick A. Pike  
 Hiram Price  
 William H. Randall  
 John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
 Lewis W. Ross  
 Robert C. Schenck  
 Glenni W. Scofield  
 Thomas B. Shannon  
 Green Clay Smith  
 Nathaniel B. Smithers

Mr. William G. Steele  
 Thaddeus Stevens  
 John D. Stiles  
 M. Russell Thayer  
 Henry W. Tracy  
 Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
 Chilton A. White  
 Thomas Williams  
 A. Carter Wilder  
 James F. Wilson  
 William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
 Sydenham E. Ancona  
 Augustus C. Baldwin  
 John D. Baldwin  
 James G. Blaine  
 Jacob B. Blair  
 George S. Boutwell  
 James Brooks  
 John W. Chanler  
 Ambrose W. Clark  
 Freeman Clarke  
 Alexander H. Coffroth  
 Thomas T. Davis  
 Henry L. Dawes  
 John L. Dawson  
 Nathan F. Dixon  
 Ignatius Donnelly  
 Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
 Reuben E. Penton  
 Augustus Frank  
 John Ganson  
 Daniel W. Gooch  
 Henry Grider  
 John A. Griswold  
 Aaron Harding  
 William S. Holman  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss  
 Calvin T. Hulburd  
 Wells A. Hutchins  
 Thomas A. Jenckes  
 George W. Julian  
 Martin Kalbfleisch  
 John A. Kasson  
 Francis Kernan  
 Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
 Alexander Leung  
 Robert Mallory  
 Archibald McAllister  
 James F. McDowell  
 George Middleton  
 Samuel F. Miller  
 William H. Miller  
 James R. Morris  
 Homer A. Nelson  
 Warren P. Noble  
 George H. Pendleton  
 Sidney Perham  
 Nebemiah Perry  
 Theodore M. Pomeroy  
 John V. L. Pruyn  
 William Radford  
 Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
 John G. Scott  
 Ithamar C. Sloan  
 Rufus P. Spaulding  
 John B. Steele  
 Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
 Francis Thomas  
 Charles Upson  
 R. B. VanValkenburgh  
 William H. Wadsworth  
 Elijah Ward  
 William B. Washburn  
 Edwin H. Webster  
 Kellian V. Whaley  
 Joseph W. White  
 Charles H. Winfield  
 Fernando Wood  
 George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 381) an act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 426) to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Nesmith, and Mr. Van Winkle the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schenck (the morning hour having expired) the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 63) to settle the accounts of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army having been taken up—the pending question being on the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the said bill—

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with leave to report at any time, and that the amendments be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the bill of the Senate No. 132 (Pacific railroad) be printed.

Mr. Stiles moved, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, (all previous special orders having been postponed,) the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: S. 65, An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 279) to amend the act of Congress making donations to the settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of Hall & Cozzens and John Naylor & Co.—heretofore referred December 12, 1861; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The petition of army officers stationed at Point Lookout, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whaley: The memorial of William Rullman, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a mail route between Georgetown and Morrisville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the duty on cast steel; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of Mr. John W. Brown, a citizen of the State of New York, praying that the income tax may fall more equally on all; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, Friday next, after the morning hour, was set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 487) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital at Chicago



and select a new site therefor; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 488) to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kalbfleisch moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 61  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	James E. English	John W. Longyear	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	John Ganson	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	R. B. VanValkenburgh
John W. Chanler	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Henry W. Harrington	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Rufus P. Spaulding
William B. Allison	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Oakes Ames	Anson Herrick	Justin S. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Joseph Bailey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus C. Baldwin	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
William E. Finck	James P. McDowell	Itamar C. Sloan	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to adjourn over was agreed to.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House No. 488, this day introduced by him, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 248) in relation to franked matter was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private character,

Mr. William G. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 489. A bill for the relief of D. McV. Stuart; and

H. R. 490. A bill for the relief of Horace E. Dimock, of St. Louis, Missouri; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr Loan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 491) to prescribe the practice in courts of justice in certain cases; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Field and C. F. Clay, of Bolivar county, Mississippi, reported a bill (H. R. 492) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Brindle, reported a bill (H. R. 493) for his relief; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65  
Nays ..... 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Baily	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Glenni W. Seofield
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus Brandegee	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornellus Cole	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Halburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pruyn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition and accompanying papers of the widow of General I. I. Stevens, reported a

joint resolution (H. Res. 84) for the relief of the heirs of the late Isaac I. Stevens; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 85) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood," approved March 28, 1864; which was read a first and second time, its further consideration postponed until Wednesday next, after the morning hour, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for that time, and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 15. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana;

H. R. 300. An act for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy and graduating their pay; and •

H. Res. 74. Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark & Co. to the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, Thursday next, the 2d of June, after the morning hour, was set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 285. An act to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 494) to increase the duties on imports, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution to settle the account of James Keenan, late consul to Hong Kong, China;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Smithers called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections, in the case of John H. McHenry, junior, contesting the seat of George H. Yeaman as a representative from the State of Kentucky—the pending question being on the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That George H. Yeaman is entitled to a seat in this house as the representative from the second congressional district of Kentucky in the 38th Congress.

After debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of Brigadier General Morgan's report of the occupation of Cumberland Gap, in April, 1862, as called for by a resolution of the House; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. William G. Brown.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.



MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of John Logan, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Speaker: Two petitions from citizens of the Territory of Colorado, praying that gold and silver mines may not be taxed; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Bartholomew O'Maley, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kernan: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of the Colored Catholic Male Benevolent Society; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of the Worcester Freedom Club, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for citizenship to Africans; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas: The memorial of Alexander Ray, relative to the navigation of the Potomac river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Major Morris S. Miller, United States army, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a post route from Clay Lick to Welsh Run; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, &c.,

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted an adverse report upon the memorial of the heirs and representatives of Captain Andrew Russel; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 266) granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, reported the same with sundry amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and amendments be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 57. Joint resolution to amend the charter of the city of Washington; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house. -

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist on their 9th amendment, and also on their disagreement to the amendments of the House to their 7th and 8th amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1865; agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and

have appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Buckalew the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the business next in order, to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Cox withdrew the resolution submitted by him, and pending when the call was suspended on Monday last, in regard to the report of General George W. Morgan.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the select committee, to whom was referred the bill to admit members of the Cabinet to seats on the floor of the House, be continued during the present Congress.

Mr. James R. Morris submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, debate arising thereon, laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing that all juvenile offenders convicted of crimes in said District shall be sentenced to the house of correction outside of the District, which, after sixty days' notice shall have been given by the Secretary of the Interior in some newspaper in each of the principal cities of the United States, shall agree to keep them at the least expense to the government.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to deepen the channel of the Potomac river from the Long bridge to the wharves of Georgetown, so as to open an outlet for the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, in place of the Alexandria canal, the aqueduct of which has been seized and appropriated to the use of the quartermaster's department of the government of the United States.

Mr. Brandegee introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 86) for the relief of the contractors for the machinery of the side-wheel gunboats known as double-enders; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested, as soon as practicable, to furnish to this house the names, rank, and date of commission of all aides-de-camp, commonly called additional aides-de-camp, who were in the military service of the United States March 31, 1864, and who have been appointed by authority of the act approved August 5, 1861, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to increase the present military establishment of the United States,'" approved July 19, 1861, and been continued in service under authority of section 19 of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," together with the name of the major general for whom each additional aide-de-camp was appointed, the name of the major general or other officer under whom he was serving on the last day of March, 1864, the nature of the duty performed by each such additional aid at that date, and the place where performed.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis also submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the Washington National Monument Society; to ascertain the amount of funds collected for the association since

its last report; the amount expended for the construction of the monument, and the amount expended and paid for salaries since said report, to the respective officers of the company; and also, in what manner the funds on hand are invested or kept; and that said committee be authorized to make any other inquiries which they may think best, and also to send, if necessary, for books and papers and witnesses, and that they report to the House.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over under the rule, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House what notice has been given to the people of the quota due and required from the sub-district, after the credits for veterans re-enlisted, and for volunteers under the various calls for troops, have been ascertained and deducted.

The Speaker having announced as next in order the resolution submitted on Monday last by Mr. Grinnell, and laid over, under the rule, in regard to the "World" and "Journal of Commerce" newspapers,

Mr. Grinnell withdrew the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 272. An act for the relief of Julia A. Ames.

H. R. 407. An act authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil; and

H. R. 432. An act for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 291. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;"

S. 199. An act relating to the compensation of pension agents; and

S. 288. An act to amend an act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the resolution in regard to the present war, submitted on the 16th of December last by Mr. James S. Rollins, and laid over on account of debate arising thereon—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Morrill to refer the same to a select committee,

After debate,

Mr. Rollins having modified the resolution by striking out the word "substantially," where it occurs in the 8th line,

And

Mr. Morrill having modified the motion submitted by him as follows, viz: That the resolution be referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States,

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas . . . . . 27  
Nays . . . . . 114

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Onkes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Augustus Brandegee  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard



Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson

Mr. William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Baily  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck

Mr. Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put on the motion to refer.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Baily  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellions States.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States, reported the same without amendment, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Military Affairs, and the House to consider, the bill of the House (H. R. 429) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 79  
Nays ..... 42

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Asabel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John Law	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
James Brooks	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cruvens	Phillip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the com-

mittee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 65. An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863; and

S. 248. An act in relation to franked matter;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (S. Res. 57) to amend the charter of the city of Washington was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. English, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 469) extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. English moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. English moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage,

The bill was passed.

Mr. English moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Smithers called up and the House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of John H. McHenry, jr., vs. George H. Yeaman, from the State of Kentucky—the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying the said report, viz:

*Resolved*, That George H. Yeaman is entitled to a seat in this house as the representative from the second congressional district of Kentucky in the thirty-eighth Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Smithers moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 95  
Nays . . . . . 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
William B. Allison	Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Driggs	Henry Grider
Oakes Ames	Freeman Clarke	Ephraim R. Eckley	Josiah B. Grinnell
Lucien Anderson	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Griswold
John D. Baldwin	Cornelius Cole	James E. English	Aaron Harding
Portus Baxter	John A. J. Creswell	John F. Farnsworth	Anson Herrick
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Winter Davis	Reuben E. Fenton	William Higby
James G. Blaine	Henry L. Dawes	Augustus Frank	Samuel Hooper
Jacob B. Blair	Henry C. Deming	John Ganson	Giles W. Hotchkiss



Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Randall	M. Russell Thayer
Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Alexander H. Rice	Henry W. Tracy
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	John H. Rice	Charles Upson
Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Edward H. Rollins	William H. Wadsworth
William D. Kelley	Homer A. Nelson	James S. Rollins	Elkhu B. Washburne
Francis W. Kellogg	Moses F. Odell	Robert C. Schenck	Kellian V. Whaley
Orlando Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Glenn W. Schofield	Ezra Wheeler
Francis Kernan	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas B. Shannon	Thomas Williams
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James W. Patterson	Ithamar C. Sloan	A. Carter Wilder
Benjamin F. Loan	Sidney Perham	Green Clay Smith	James F. Wilson
John W. Longyear	Frederick A. Pike	Nathaniel B. Smithers	William Windom
Robert Mallory	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John B. Steele	Charles H. Winfield
James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	William G. Steele	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John R. McBride	William Radford	Thaddeus Stevens	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Synenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire by what authority and under whose direction rebels are interspersed with the national soldiers throughout the various hospitals of this city, and as to the comparative treatment of the rebel and Union soldiers in the hospitals.

*Resolved, further*, That the same committee be instructed to inquire whether or not persons lately in the rebel army are employed in places of trust and profit by the United States government at Giesboro' Point; and if so, by whose authority, how many, and in what capacity they are employed.

*And resolved, further*, That the same committee be instructed to inquire whether any disloyal persons are employed as clerks in any of the departments of the government; and if so, who are responsible for such employment; and that the committee have authority to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to report the facts to this house at any time.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lazear moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the fratricidal war which has for the last three years filled every neighborhood of our once united and happy country with mourning, and has drenched a hundred battle-fields with the blood of our fellow-citizens, and laid waste many of the fairest portions of the land, and yet has failed to restore the authority of the federal government in the seceded States; and whereas we believe a misapprehension exists in the minds of a large portion of the people of the south as to the feelings which actuate a large portion of the people of the free States, and which misapprehension we are called upon by every consideration of humanity and a sense of justice to correct and if possible remove, whether we regard in making this effort what we owe to ourselves, to our fellow-countrymen of the south, or to the world: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That no truly loyal citizen of the United States desires the ap-

plication of any rule or law in determining the rights and privileges and the measure of responsibility of the people of any of the States but such as shall have been determined by the Supreme Court to be in accordance with and sanctioned by the Constitution and well-established usages of the country.

*Resolved*, That the President, in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, be, and he is hereby, required to adopt such measures as he may think best, with a view to a suspension of hostilities between the armies of the north and the south for a period not exceeding ——— days; and that he be also authorized to adopt or agree upon some plan upon which the decision of the great body of the people north and south may be secured upon the question of calling a convention composed of delegates from all the States, to which shall be referred the settlement of all questions now dividing the southern States from the rest of the Union, with a view to the restoration of the several States to the places they were intended to occupy in the Union, and the privileges intended to be granted to them by the framers of our national Constitution, who were, in our opinion, the most enlightened statesmen and purest patriots that ever lived, and than whom we cannot hope to find wiser or better counsellors in the present exigency in our national affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 57) to amend the charter of the city of Washington was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### TUESDAY, May 31, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for a mail route from St. Catharines to Unionville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Webster: The memorial of Henry Sliver—heretofore referred December 19, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Commerce to make report of public bills on Saturday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Wilson called up and the House proceeded to consider the motion heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 488) to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the ports and waters of the United States was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Wilson withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 87) amendatory of an act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 323) to construct certain wagon roads in the Territory of Idaho—heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals,

*Ordered*, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 420) to construct a canal to improve the upper rapids and lower or Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river—heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until the 8th day of June next after the morning hour.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 342) making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana, and for other purposes,

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the 3d Tuesday of December next after the morning hour.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 345. An act for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili; and

H. R. 484. An act to incorporate the Newsboys' Home; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 120. An act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Plattsburg, and for other purposes; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes called up and the House proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 57) to amend the charter of the city of Washington was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 57  
Nays..... 73



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	John Law	James S. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.
James E. English			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	*Daniel Morris	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the vote on the reference of the said joint resolution be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 76  
Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. William Johnson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	William A. Hall	Martin Kalbfleisch
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Aaron Harding	Francis Kernan
George Bliss	Joseph K. Edgerton	Henry W. Harrington	Anthony L. Knapp
James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Anson Herrick	John Law
James S. Brown	James E. English	William S. Holman	Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Chanler	William E. Finck	Wells A. Hutchins	Alexander Long
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Ganson	Philip Johnson	Robert Mallory

Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. John G. Scott	Mr. William H. Wadsworth
James F. McDowell	John V. L. Pruyn	John B. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
James R. Morris	William Radford	William G. Steele	Chilton A. White
William R. Morrison	Samuel J. Randall	Myer Strouse	Joseph W. White
Warren P. Noble	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood.
Moses F. Odell			

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth]	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Elliuh B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47  
Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Austin A. King
Augustus C. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Henry W. Harrington	Anthony L. Knapp
George Bliss	Joseph K. Edgerton	William S. Holman	John Law
James S. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	Wells A. Hutchins	Alexander Long
John W. Chanler	James E. English	Philip Johnson	Robert Mallory
Alexander H. Coffroth	William E. Finck	William Johnson	Daniel Marcy
Samuel S. Cox	John Ganson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Archibald McAllister
John L. Dawson	Henry Grider	Francis Kernan	James F. McDowell

Mr. James R. Morris  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott

Mr. John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Ezra Wheeler

Mr. Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Seofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was passed.

Pending the question on its title,

Mr. James R. Morris moved to amend the same so as to read, "*Joint resolution providing that residents of Washington may vote in two places.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the original title was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865; disagree to the amendments of the House to the other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Davis, the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the special order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 83) authorizing the President to construct a military railroad from the valley of the Ohio to East Tennessee—heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the



main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Austin A. King	William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John E. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Bailly	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Senapronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	George H. Pendleton	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenekes	Sidney Perham	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	Jesse Lazar	Ithamar C. Sion
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spalding
George Bliss	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornellus Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	Phillip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, the House insisted on its former action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Orlando Kellogg, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route, was recommitted to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

When,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Stevens withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,  
Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74  
Nays ..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. Kling	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
John F. Driggs	Jesse Lazar	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom.
John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Glenn C. Schofield
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spaulding
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Sules
Manuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
James A. Cravens	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

The bill of the House (H. R. 120) to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain, at Plattsburg, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 218) to repeal the first section of a joint resolution therein named was then taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Ellihu B. Washburne, the title of the bill was amended so as to read, "An act to repeal the first section of the joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service," approved February 24, 1864; which motion was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States having been read a first time, and objection being made to the bill,

The question was put, Shall the joint resolution be rejected?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 55  
Nays..... 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Lo enzo D. M. Sweat
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Briggs	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Benman	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Joshua B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Keltran V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburt	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.

So the House refused to reject the joint resolution.

Thereupon, the joint resolution was read the second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Shannon, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. McBride.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 345. An act for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili;

H. R. 381. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856; and

H. R. 484. An act to incorporate the Newsboys' Home;



When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That at the conclusion of the remarks of the member addressing the House, the House will take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., provided that such evening session shall be for debate only.

At 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m. the House took a recess.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate, No. 16.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, the memorial of R. L. Adams, praying for increased compensation for advertising letters; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, three memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increased duty on foreign wool; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the memorial of Secor & Co. and others, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The memorial of Messrs. Jessup & Moore, paper dealers, praying remuneration for losses sustained in a contract with the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of Z. L. Guthrie, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the American Steamship Company, praying for permission to purchase steamers in foreign countries and sail them under the American flag; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 57. Joint resolution to amend the charter of the city of Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Jenckes, from the Select Committee on a Bankrupt Law, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Holman moved that its further consideration be postponed until the 2d Tuesday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the motion to postpone.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 63  
Nays..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Grider</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. James C. Robinson</b>
William B. Allison	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	James P. McDowell	Robert C. Schenck
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	John G. Scott
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	John Law	James W. Patterson	Exra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.
William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Louu	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b>	<b>Mr. Francis W. Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Glenni W. Scofield</b>
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Austin A. King	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
Anasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburt	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley		

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 88) authorizing the President to construct a military road from Rolla, Missouri, to Springfield, Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 89) as to sewerage and drainage in the city of Washington &c.; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 383. An act to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children; and

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott;

severally with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell; and

H. R. 474. An act to amend an act relative to the public printing; severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill of the Senate (S. 218) to repeal the first section of a joint resolution therein named.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 289. An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 496. A bill to enable persons in the civil service to purchase fuel and subsistence stores from the commissary department at cost; and

H. R. 497. A bill in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 496, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

H. R. 497, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hooper, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 395, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 15th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Line 2 of said amendment, strike out the words 'the bonds' and insert in lieu thereof the following words: '*Any excess of bonds beyond one-third of its capital stock and,*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 19th amendment.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 36th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to so much of the 37th amendment of the Senate as proposes to insert the words, 'Buffalo, and Providence, Rhode Island,' and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words '*Washington city,*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"The House recede from their disagreement to the 38th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out all after the word 'notes,' in line 7 of the matter proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment, down to and including the word 'mountain,' in line 10, and in line 12 strike out the words 'three-fifths,' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*one-half,*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 41st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike



out all after the word 'provided,' in line 47 of said Senate amendment, down to and including the word 'located,' in line 66, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent all the shares in any of the said associations held by any person or body corporate from being included in the valuation of the personal property of such person or corporation in the assessment of taxes imposed by or under State authority at the place where such bank is located, and not elsewhere; but not a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State: Provided further, That the tax so imposed under the laws of any State upon the shares of any of the associations authorized by this act shall not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares in any of the banks organized under the authority of the State where such association is located, and the Senate agree to the same.*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"S. HOOPER.

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"R. MALLORY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"REVERDY JOHNSON."

The same having been read,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 493) relative to the construction of a bridge over the Hudson river, at Albany, New York, for postal and other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial and other papers in the case of James H. Birch, contesting the seat of Austin A. King as a representative from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, reported the same to the House, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be laid on the table.

A division of the question having been demanded,

The question was put first on laying the subject on the table, and it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the other branch of the motion, viz: that the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

After debate,

Mr. Holman moved, at 3 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9  
Nays ..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch  
Anthony L. Kuapp

Mr. John Law  
Alexander Long

Mr. George H. Pendleton  
Robert C. Schenck.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spaulding
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Walter D. McIndoe	John D. Stiles
James M. Ashley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Joseph Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Amos Myers	Elijah Ward
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Elwin H. Webster
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Oriando Kellogg	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	

So the House refused to adjourn.

After further debate,

Mr. Dawes moved that the subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the subject,

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend the said motion by striking out all after the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof "*neither Austin A. King nor James H. Birch is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the sixth congressional district of Missouri.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailey	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
James Brooks	John A. Griawold	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Martin Kaibfleisch	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel Marcy	James B. Rollins	William Windom
James E. English	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Hiram Price
John B. Alley	John B. Eden	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
Bydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Oriando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	William E. Fitch	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry W. Harrington	Alexander Long	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Elihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Chilton A. White
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Joseph W. White
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Farnsworth,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Philip Johnson moved, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. James S. Brown moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Farnsworth.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39  
Nays ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jeuckes	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	John D. Stiles
Portus Baxter	Joseph K. Edgerton	Orlando Kellogg	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	Chilton A. White
Bempronius H. Boyd	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Joseph W. White.
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	Alexander Long	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Fernando Wood.
Thomas T. Davis	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James E. English	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Dawes to discharge the committee, &c.,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the Committee of Elections were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee of Elections in the case of J. B. S. Todd, contesting the seat of William Jayne as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 120. An act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Plattsburg, and for other purposes;

H. R. 474. An act to amend an act relative to the public printing; and



H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell;

S. 218. An act to repeal the first section of the joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service, approved February 24, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 57. Joint resolution to amend the charter of the city of Washington;

S. 248. An act in relation to franked matter; and

S. 65. An act to provide for the payment of claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the 12th January, 1863.

Mr. Wilson moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1864.

Mr. Dawes called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Samuel Knox, contesting the seat of Francis P. Blair, jr., as a representative from the State of Missouri.

When

Mr. Morrill moved that its consideration be postponed until Friday, the 10th instant, after the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Thursday next, the 9th instant, after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the first day after the tariff bill is disposed of, after the morning hour, be set apart for the reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, in lieu of this day, as heretofore ordered.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the House take a recess this day at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution to settle the account of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China;

H. R. 345. An act for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation at Chili;

H. R. 381. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856; and

H. R. 484. An act to incorporate the Newsboys' Home.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 395. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 426. An act to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 109. An act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 65. An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the 12th of January, 1863;

S. 248. An act in relation to franked matter; and

S. Res. 57. Joint resolution to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 499) making an additional grant of lands to the State of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wadsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House be directed, out of the contingent fund of the House, to pay Colonel John H. McHenry, jr., and John H. Birch, the usual mileage of a member for one session and monthly pay from the beginning of this session to date, as compensation for contesting seats,

respectively, of Hon. George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky, and Hon. Austin A. King, of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the Senate (S. 106) to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange, be printed.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the second day after the morning hour, after the tariff bill is disposed of, be set apart for the consideration of reports from the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 40) for the relief of Carlisle Doble, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 90) to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back to the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of its order of to-day, took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase the duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Schenck gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood," heretofore made a special order for this time,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, its further consideration was postponed until Thursday, the 9th instant, after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 383) to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The bill of the House (H. R. 290) for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that it be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then read and disagreed to.



On motion of Mr. Kernan,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Herrick, Mr. William B Washburn, and Mr. Hale be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 38) explanatory of the tenth section of "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States," approved May 30, 1862, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 35) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Baron de Kalb was taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of Warren W. Green;

S. Res. 17. Joint resolution relative to a certain grant of lands for railroad purposes, made to the Territory of Minnesota in the year 1857;

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy;

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards; and

S. 270. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 217, to the Committee of Claims;

S. Res. 17, to the Committee on Public Lands;

S. Res. 41, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

S. Res. 44 and S. 270, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 236) to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service was taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 162) amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the said motion was amended by striking out the words "the Judiciary," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Patents*."

The motion of Mr. Washburne, as amended, was then agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 51) authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the government of Great Britain was taken up, and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote on the passage of the said joint resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 225. An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota;

S. 247. An act in relation to the salary of the United States agent for the Indians near Green Bay;

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel N. Whipple, of the United States army;

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry;

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy;"

S. 164. An act to extend the time within which the States may select their swamp lands; and

S. 203. An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the "Yosemite Valley," and of the land embracing the "Mariposa Big Tree Grove;" were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 162, to the Committee on Patents;

S. 270, 253, to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

S. 225, 247, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

S. 2, 44, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and

S. 164, 203, to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill of the Senate (S. 250) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes," was taken up and read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Upson moved the previous question, and no quorum voted thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of C. W. Whitney, constructor of the iron-clad vessel-of-war "Keokuk," praying compensation for constructing said ship; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter: Two remonstrances of citizens of the State of Vermont against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Daniel Morris: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York against any increase of pay to office-holders; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frank: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a duty of not less than ten cents per pound may be levied on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Miss Amelia E. Harmon for indemnity for property destroyed by United States soldiers under military command; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Postmaster General and appendix be printed for the use of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Dawes moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the following resolution was referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed, out of the contingent fund of the House, to pay Colonel John H. McHenry, junior, and John H. Birch the usual mileage of a member for one session and monthly pay from the beginning of this session to date, as compensation for contesting seats,

respectively, of Hon. George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky, and Hon. Austin A. King, of Missouri.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion to refer;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the same by striking out so much of the same as relates to James H. Birch.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66  
Nays ..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Bydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry F. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	De Witt C. Littlejohn		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	John B. Steele
Joseph Baile	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Joseph E. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss
William B. Allison	Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Farnsworth	Asahel W. Hubbard
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	Reuben E. Fenton	John H. Hubbard
Isaac N. Arnold	Cornelius Cole	Daniel W. Gooch	Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Ashley	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ebon C. Ingersoll
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	William Higby	Thomas A. Jenckes
Henry T. Blow	John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	George W. Julian



Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elliott B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailly  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fernando Wood.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 469. An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan ;  
without amendment; and

H. R. 355. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes;  
with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point ;

S. Res. 60. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the 4th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers;  
and

S. 293. An act to empower the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference to hold property in the District of Columbia, and to take a devise under the will of the late William Doughty;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 395. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 426, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 426) "to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes,"

having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from their first amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"THOS. D. ELIOT.

"W. A. HUTCHINS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"Z. CHANDLER.

"J. W. NESMITH."

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 500) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses for the year ending June 30, 1865; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Wednesday, the 8th instant, after the morning hour.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 250) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes"—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Upson withdrew his said demand.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That five thousand copies of the bill to provide a national currency, &c., be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the House, and two thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 501) granting a pension to Rachel Mills, widow of Peter Mills, deceased, late a major in the United States army; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 494 (tariff) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House, with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 426. An act to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 469. An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 2d instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 395. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;

H. R. 474. An act to amend an act relative to the public printing;

H. R. 120. An act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Plattsburg, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 57. Joint resolution relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 502) consenting to an act of the legislature of Michigan concerning the construction of canals and harbors, and the improvement of the same; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Van Valkenburgh, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. James S. Rollins.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That 5,000 extra copies of the bill to provide a national currency, &c., be printed in pamphlet form, with marginal notes and index, for the use of the House, and two thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Morrill,



And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly took a recess.

After the recess.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed to return the bill of the Senate (S. 244) for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial and resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New York in relation to a navy yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jayne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 503) making a grant of land to the Territories of Dakota and Montana, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said Territories; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate, (S. Res. 16,) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, be postponed until Tuesday, the 14th instant, after the morning hour, when debate thereon shall be in order until 4 o'clock p. m. the next day, at which time the vote shall be taken on the joint resolution.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 133) for the benefit of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be recommitted to the said committee, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (H. R. 504) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, heretofore reported from the select committee on that subject,

Mr. Spalding submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Jenckes submitted additional amendments thereto; which were also agreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 106) to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Hooper submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hooper submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question on the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Jesse Lazear	John H. Rice
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	Francis C. Le Blond	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Joseph E. Edgerton	Asabel W. Hubbard	Nehemiah Perry	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Finck	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Elliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George Bliss	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James P. Wilson.
John F. Driggs	Austin A. King		

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. Pendleton moved a reconsideration of the vote, by which the consideration of the bill of the House No. 500 (sundry civil expenses) was postponed until the 8th instant: the said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Mallory moved, at 8 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 9 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1864.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws of Utah Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 217) for the relief of Warren W. Green, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Postmaster General and appendix be printed for the use of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed by the Superintendent of Public Printing one hundred and fifty thousand extra copies of the annual report for 1863 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the accompanying documents, for the use of the present House, and thirty thousand extra copies for distribution by that department, with the engravings interspersed through the volume in their appropriate places; and that 500 of these shall be printed for the use of said department on fifty-six pound paper.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved to amend the same by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*ten*."

Pending which,

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendment and the resolution as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 293. An act to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States; and

H. R. 455. An act to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States; severally without amendment.

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, in lieu of this day, the 3d day after the tariff bill is disposed of, unless it falls on Friday, in which case the 4th day thereafter, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of reports of the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 35. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Baron de Kalb for loss of clothing;

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the government of Great Britain; and

S. 236. An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 3d



instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 120. An act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain, at Plattsburg, and for other purposes;

H. R. 474. An act to amend an act relative to the public printing; and

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the claim and letters patent of William Wheeler Hubbell.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 293. An act to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States; and

H. R. 455. An act to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States;

When

✱ The Speaker signed the same.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 494 (tariff) just reported with sundry amendments,

Mr. Morrill submitted an additional amendment thereto.

When

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment reported to the 18th section, proposing to insert in line 5, after the word "except," the words "*linseed, hides and skins, and,*" was disagreed to.

The following amendment having been read, viz:

Insert as an additional section:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That during the period of one year from the passage of this act there may be imported into the United States free of duty any machinery designed for, and adapted to, the manufacture of woollen fabrics from the fibre of flax or hemp, including all the preliminary processes requisite therefor; and that steam agricultural machinery and implements may be imported free from duty for one year from the passage of this act.?*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67  
Nays..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson  
John F. Driggs  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hutburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian

Mr. John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Francis C. Le Blond  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Amos Myers	Mr. John P. Starr
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph Baile	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Fernando C. Beaman	William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburne
George Bliss	Francis W. Kellogg	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	James P. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot	James R. Morris		

So the said amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Morrill, were then severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert O. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baile	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. George H. Pendleton
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anson Herrick	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	William B. Holman	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
William E. Finck	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pendleton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865.

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the house of the papers in the case of Thomas B. Wallace.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for one week.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. McAlister for one week.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence, after Wednesday next, was granted to him.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for five days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1864.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Mr. Jenckes introduced a bill (H. R. 505) in addition to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Pendleton introduced a bill (H. R. 506) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote on the commitment of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Joseph W. White introduced a bill (H. R. 507) allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates from the Territories; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fenton introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 508. A bill to extend the time for opening books of subscription to the capital stock of the Union Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 509. A bill for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts, &c.;  
which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:  
viz:

H. R. 508, to the Committee for the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 509, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne introduced a bill (H. R. 510) to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels; which was read a first and second time; and, together with certain despatches of the United States consul at Aspinwall, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The call for bills on leave having been concluded,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the special Committee on the Defences of the Northeastern Frontier be continued during the present Congress.

Mr. John H. Hubbard submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report to this House a bill for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts which provide for the rendition of fugitive slaves.



The same having been read,

Mr. Hubbard moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Herrick submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to furnish this house with a list of the United States steam vessels suitable to be employed in carrying the mails to and from foreign ports, together with a statement of the reduction that may be made, according to the suggestions of his annual report, in the crew and armament of each, when employed in such service, including also an estimate of the expense per month respectively of such vessels as he may report suitable for such employment, when so reduced in crew and armament.

Mr. Garfield, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 511) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Le Blond moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 35  
Nays ..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Nehemiah Perry
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
James A. Cravens	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
John L. Dawson	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Joseph W. White.
Joseph K. Edgerton	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John F. Briggs	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Anasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time,

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 72  
Nays . . . . . 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McAdoo	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailly	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel P. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asabel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John P. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Bydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis O. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Pinck	Alexander Long	John H. Rice
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White.
John R. Eden			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the recent extradition of a Spanish subject by the action of the Chief Executive of the United States, in the absence of a law or treaty on that subject, was a violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the law of nations, and in derogation of the right of asylum, which has ever been a distinguishing feature of our political system.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Wilson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "the Judiciary," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Foreign Affairs*;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the motion to refer,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 72  
Nays . . . . . 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	John F. Briggs	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John P. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Baile	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernand C. Braman	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hatchkies	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Nathan P. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	Joseph W. White.
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the special order reports from the Committee on the Judiciary;

When

Mr. Wilson, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, (S. 55,) an act in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James S. Brown submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 256. An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes;

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;

S. 42. An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases; and

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government;

reported the same severally without amendment; and

The said bills were severally read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson moved, in the case of each of said bills, that the vote on the



passage thereof be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of a citizen of Butler county, Ohio, praying an amendment of the naturalization laws; the memorial of citizens of Superior City, Wisconsin, in regard to the boundary line of said State and Minnesota; and the subject of an amendment of the confiscation law, referred by resolution of the House of February 3, 1864; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 274. A bill in relation to the computation of the time within which an indictment may be found against persons charged with crimes against the laws of the United States;

H. R. 281. A bill to amend the sixteenth section of the act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862;

H. R. 284. A bill to prevent the selling and circulation of counterfeit coin and of counterfeit and altered treasury notes and postal currency bills; and

H. R. 497. A bill in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York;

reported the same severally without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Wilson moved, in the case of each of the said bills, that the vote on the passage thereof be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legal representatives of Joseph Nourse, deceased; also the memorial of William D. Shipman, for increased pay of the judges of the district courts; also the following bills and joint resolution, viz:

H. R. 286. A bill to extend the time for the acceptance of the act entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and to amend said act.

H. R. 275. A bill to fix the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court and certain of the judges of the district courts of the United States.

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution repealing part of the joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

H. R. 6. A bill to repeal joint resolution No. 63, approved July 17, 1862.

H. R. 90. A bill to legalize and establish "the civil commission" at Memphis, Tennessee.

H. R. 248. A bill to regulate contracts for gold.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky in regard to losses by rebel raids.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials, bills, and resolutions be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of A. F. Allen, in behalf of the Chautauque

County Agricultural Society, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 87) amendatory of "An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriations for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri," reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. King moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 305) to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 241. An act granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, in said State; and

S. Res. 42. Joint resolution to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Sherman a member of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the bill of the House No. 192, (executive, legislative, and judicial appropriations)

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 250) to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 250. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;" and

S. 217. An act for the relief of Warren W. Green;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. H. 268) to exclude traitors and alien enemies from the courts of the United States in civil cases and from the public lands, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 329) to amend the laws providing for the confiscation of rebel property, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Daniel Morris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 512) to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850 and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Holman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was recommitted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 44  
Nays ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Nehemiah Perry
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	James P. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Warren P. Noble	Joseph W. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	John F. Briggs	Orlando Kellogg	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Waller	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Brownell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon O. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jencken	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley		

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Daniel Morris withdrew the same.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.



The question then being on its passage,  
Mr. Daniel Morris moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Strouse moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13  
Nays ..... 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Warren P. Noble
John L. Dawson	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas.
John R. Eden			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Eliot	Anthony L. Knapp	Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Alexander Long	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Nehemiah Perry	James P. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion to adjourn;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8  
Nays ..... 88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Charles A. Eldridge	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. George W. Julian
William B. Allison	Cornelius Cole	James A. Garfield	William D. Kelley
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	Daniel W. Gooch	Francis W. Kellogg
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	Orlando Kellogg
James M. Ashley	John L. Dawson	Aaron Harding	Austin A. King
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles Denison	Henry W. Harrington	Anthony L. Knapp
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Charles M. Harris	Jesse Lazear
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Anson Herrick	Francis C. Le Blond
James G. Blaine	John F. Driggs	Giles W. Hotchkiss	DeWitt C. Littlejohn
Jacob B. Blair	Joseph K. Edgerton	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander Long
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Hubbard	John W. Longyear
James S. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	Calvin T. Hulburd	James M. Marvin
Ambrose W. Clark	Reuben E. Fenton	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James F. McDowell
Freeman Clarke	William E. Finck	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel F. Miller
Amasa Cobb	Augustus Frank	William Johnson	James K. Moorhead

<b>Mr. Justin S. Morrill</b> Daniel Morris Amos Myers Warren P. Noble Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson	<b>Mr. Sidney Perham</b> Nehemiah Perry Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Glenn W. Scofield	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b> Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson Elihu B. Washburne	<b>Mr. William B. Washburn</b> Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Holman;  
And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 28  
Nays..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona</b> James M. Ashley George Bliss Ambrose W. Clark Samuel S. Cox John L. Dawson Charles Denton	<b>Mr. John R. Eden</b> Charles A. Eldridge John F. Farnsworth William E. Finck John Ganson James T. Hale Henry W. Harrington	<b>Mr. Charles M. Harris</b> Anson Herrick William S. Holman Asahel W. Hubbard Anthony L. Knapp Alexander Long William R. Morrison	<b>Mr. Warren P. Noble</b> Nehemiah Perry Andrew J. Rogers Myer Strouse Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Henry W. Tracy Chilton A. White.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold John D. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair John M. Broomall James S. Brown Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b> John F. Driggs Joseph K. Edgerton Thomas D. Eliot Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank Daniel W. Gooch John A. Griswold Giles W. Hotchkiss John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes William Johnson George W. Julian William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b> Jesse Lazear DeWitt C. Littlejohn John W. Longyear James M. Marvin James F. McDowell Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris Amos Myers Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins	<b>Mr. Glenn W. Scofield</b> John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding M. Russell Thayer Charles Upson R. B. VanValkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Joseph W. White Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Monday next, after the morning hour, made a special order for that time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Daniel Morris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 513) to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western judicial district, and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Morris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Daniel Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 184) to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Monday, the 20th instant, after the morning hour, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Morris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone and print was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit a report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the message of the President in regard to Mexican Affairs.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 43  
Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel S. Cox	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Henry Winter Davis	Henry W. Harrington	Daniel Marcy	Rufus P. Spalding
John L. Dawson	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
John B. Eden	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Joseph K. Edgerton	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
William E. Flack	Austin A. King	Godlove S. Orth	Joseph W. White.
John Ganson	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	Charles O'Neill	Kelhan V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	James T. Hale	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 60) tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the 4th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, Thursday next, after the morning hour, was set apart for reports of the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

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The bill of the House (H. R. 355) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The bill of the Senate (S. 282) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend



the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February, 1864, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill of the Senate (S. 283) to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon, was taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose W. Clark,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of 300 employés in the government printing office, in regard to their hours of labor, and that the same be laid on the table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of additional aides-de-camp, under act of August 5, 1861, as requested by resolution of the House of the 30th ultimo; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 42) to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 435) concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 514) to amend an act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington railroad, and for other purposes, passed March 3, 1863; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, Saturday, the 18th instant, after the morning hour, was set apart for reports from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 285) to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. George E. Cole moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to refer was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1864.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed 30,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents—20,000 for the use of this house, and 10,000 for the Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Rules of the House be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 134th rule, providing for the admission of persons on the floor, that in addition to the persons named in said rule who are entitled to admission on the floor, ex-members of Congress shall be admitted within the hall of the House while the House is in session.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 515) to provide ways and means for the support of the government; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, recommitted to the said committee with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 40) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in Carson City and Territory of Nevada, for the purposes of a branch mint located in said place, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 241) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the following, and that the same be laid on the table, viz:

Memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, in regard to the width of piers between bridges;

Memorials of citizens of Milwaukee, for an appropriation for harbor;

Memorials of merchants of Baltimore, in behalf of the South American Steamship Company;

Petitions of citizens of Malone and of St. Lawrence county, in regard to ship canal around the Falls of Niagara;

Petition of J. C. Stimpson and others, for change of name of propeller;

Petition of Baker and Morrill, for change of name of ship "Aureola" to "Southern Cross;"

Resolution of the House in regard to a change of the name of the steamboat "Gem" to "Emma Boyd No. 2;"

H. R. 398. A bill to regulate commerce among the several States;

H. R. 471. A bill in addition to acts in relation to the registry of vessels; and

H. R. 349. A bill providing that the port of Portland, Maine, shall be placed on the same basis as the ports enumerated in the 9th section of the act of May 7, 1822.

Mr Higby, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 216) to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, reported the same without amendment.

The house having proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 48) for the relief of B. C. Bailey, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and bill; and that the same be laid on the table, viz:

The petition of Daniel Doland;

The petition of William R. Mudge; and

H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth P. Means.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made an adverse report upon the petition of Joseph Wiggin; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to this house the defence of Major General S. R. Curtis against the report made by the McDowell investigating commission, including in such communication all papers and evidence submitted on behalf of General Curtis in said defence.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for the confederated tribe of Kaskaskia and Peoria, and Piankeshaw and Wea Indians; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 40, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 40) entitled 'An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes,' having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the second amendment



of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out the words 'twenty-five,' and insert the word 'thirteen.'

"Strike out the word 'pupils,' and insert the word 'clerks.'

"That the House agree to the 28th amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate recede from all the 29th amendment after the enacting clause, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: '*That the President be, and is hereby, authorized, whenever he shall think the public good will be promoted thereby, to appoint consular clerks, not exceeding thirteen in number at any one time, who shall be citizens of the United States, and over eighteen years of age at the time of their appointment, and shall be entitled to compensation of their services, respectively, at a rate not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, to be determined by the President; and to assign such clerks, from time to time, to such consulates and with such duties as he shall direct; and before the appointment of any such clerk shall be made, it shall be satisfactorily shown to the Secretary of State, after due examination and report by an examining board, that the applicant is qualified and fit for the duties to which he shall be assigned, and such report shall be laid before the President; and no clerk so appointed shall be removed from office except for cause stated in writing, which shall be submitted to Congress at the session first following such removal.*'

"That the Senate recede from its 30th amendment after the enacting clause, and that the following section be inserted in lieu thereof: '*That an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary appointed at any place where the United States are now represented by a minister resident, shall receive the compensation fixed by law and appropriated for a minister resident, and no more.*'

"That the House recede from its amendment to the 31st amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN A. KASSON.

"J. W. PATTERSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"CHARLES SUMNER.

"E. D. MORGAN."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the House request a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Orth, and Mr. Mallory be the managers at the said further conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Strouse moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 106) to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange—the pending question being on an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Hooper, and upon which he had demanded the previous question.

The said demand having been withdrawn,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Hooper having modified the amendment submitted by him,  
After further debate,

Mr. Driggs moved the previous question; which was seconded and the  
main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell

Mr. James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John F. Starr  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse

Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris

Mr. Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
M. Russell Thayer  
Elihu B. Washburne  
Edwin H. Webster  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ganson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also  
moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 51  
Nays..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
John A. Griswold

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell

Mr. James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John F. Starr

Mr. William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James W. Patterson  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that its consideration be postponed until Saturday next, after the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49  
Nays ..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	James B. Morris	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Edridge	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John G. Scott	Charles H. Winfield.
James T. Hale			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah R. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the motion to lay upon the table was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 109) to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the Senate (S. 285) to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington, the pending question being on its passage,

After debate,

Mr. George E. Cole moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 59) to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:



*Resolved*, That there be printed thirty thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Patents; twenty thousand for the use of this house, and ten thousand for the Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Dawes: Thirteen remonstrances from citizens of the State of Massachusetts against the extension of Goodyears' patent.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: Seven remonstrances from citizens of the State of Massachusetts against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Speaker: The petition of Lieutenant Commander John Irwin, United States navy, praying that the grade of commanders and lieutenant commanders in the navy may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The memorial of Christopher Eldridge, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Ashley: The memorial from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of ministers of the East New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of William Beshke, praying compensation for improvement in patent; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that dogs may be taxed; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The memorial of John S. Rankin, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for aid to immigration; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard: The memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia relative to tenants; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a mail route from Union City to Jay Court House; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. H. Winter Davis: The memorial of A. Stirling, jr., praying that certain mechanics may be remunerated for articles furnished to Maryland

regiments by irregular orders; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel M. Denman and Ebenezer Townley, administrators and heirs of John Denman and George Townley, deceased, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Littlejohn, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 126) to construct a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; and its further consideration was postponed until the second Tuesday in December next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 486) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cravens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 179. An act concerning lands in the State of California; and

H. R. 405. An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 290) for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Foster, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Buckalew the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House No. 405, (tax bill,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report thereon at any time, and that the same be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 516) for the relief of Frances Munson, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rules to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That rule 134 (page 90, Barclay's Digest) be so amended as to include the admission to the floor of the House, in addition to those named in the rule, "ex-members of Congress:" *Provided*, That such ex-members shall subscribe a statement, to be filed with the Speaker, that they have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of any claim or bill before Congress, and that they will not use the privilege of their admission for forwarding the interest of any one before Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved to strike out the proviso.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved to amend the same by adding at the end of the proviso the following: "*And provided, further, That such ex-members shall also take and subscribe, before some competent officer, the oath of allegiance required of members of Congress, so far as the same shall be applicable.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Coffroth moved that the resolution and pending amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Morrill was agreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Pendleton was disagreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

On motion of Mr. Cravens,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Rules, reported the following as an additional rule of the House, viz:

**RULE** —. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said additional rule was agreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following amendment to rule 145, viz: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.*"

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment to rule 145 was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the considera-



tion of the bill of the Senate (S. 285) to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion of Mr. George E. Cole to lay the same on the table,

The question was put on agreeing to the said motion; and it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 44  
Not voting ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Ignatius Donnelly</b>	<b>Mr. William D. Kelley</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton</b>	<b>Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b>
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White.

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. James A. Garfield</b>	<b>Mr. George Middleton</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Southers
Portus Baxter	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Francis P. Blair, Jr.	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	John Law	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Jesse Lazear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Congress, a letter and enclosure from the Secretary of War, with my concurrence in the recommendation therein made.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, 1864.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 422. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;" and

H. R. 487. An act to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations, respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 73. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March 2, 1861;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 355. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 283. An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon;

S. 256. An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, to alter the name of said districts, and for other purposes;

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government;

S. Res. 60. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress and for the presentation of a medal to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the 4th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers;

S. 42. An act in relation to limitation of actions in certain cases; and

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, heretofore reported from the

select committee on that subject—the pending question being on its engrossment.

Mr. Jenckes submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Frank submitted an additional amendment thereto; which was also agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. William G. Steele moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	49
	{ Nays.....	65
	{ Not voting.....	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Glenn W. Scofield
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	William G. Steele
Freeman Clarke	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	John Law	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James S. Brown	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel F. Miller	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin F. Hulburd	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry G. Stebbins
Francis P. Blair, jr.	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Wells A. Hutchins	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	Fernando Wood
James E. English	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.



Mr. Wilson moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being actually engrossed, was left upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. Jenckes moved, at one o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Subsequently,

Mr. Jenckes moved a reconsideration of the vote on the engrossment of the bill of the House No. 424; which motion was passed over.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the special order, reports of the Committee for the District of Columbia.

When

Mr. James R. Morris, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 129) to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. James R. Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 364) authorizing the opening of Sixth street west, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the title of the bill was amended so as to read, "*A bill authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west.*"

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 434) to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding thereto the words "*and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an additional amendment thereto; which was also agreed to.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following amendment, viz: Add at the end of section 1, "*Provided, That on Sundays the said company shall run cars at the same intervals of time as prescribed in the original law for the other days of the week.*"

After debate,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 57  
Nays..... 41  
Not voting..... 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
John Ganson  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McDoe  
Justin S. Morrill  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers

Mr. Warren P. Noble  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
James C. Robinson  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
John F. Starr  
Myer Strouse  
Henry W. Tracy  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Benman  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank

Mr. James T. Hale  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
George W. Julian  
Austin A. King  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Daniel Morris

Mr. Amos Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
John H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. William G. Steele  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
William B. Washburn  
Joseph W. White  
James P. Wilson  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley Joseph Bailly James G. Blaine Francis P. Blair, jr. Jacob B. Blair George Bliss Henry T. Blow Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James Brooks William G. Brown Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb John A. J. Creswell John L. Dawson Henry C. Deming Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley	<b>Mr. James E. English</b> James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider Josiah B. Grinnell John A. Griswold William A. Hall Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins Philip Johnson William Johnson John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Orlando Kellogg Francis Keruan Jesse Lazear Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear	<b>Mr. Robert Mallory</b> Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg John F. McKinney George Middleton Samuel F. Miller William H. Miller James K. Moorhead Homer A. Nelson Jesse O. Norton John O'Neill Sidney Perham Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn William Radford William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b> James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Robert C. Schenck Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Henry G. Stebbins John B. Steele Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Chilton A. White A. Carter Wilder William Windom Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Price moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	62
	Nays .....	36
	Not voting .....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen Oakes Ames Sydenham E. Ancona Isaac N. Arnold Augustus C. Baldwin Portus Baxter Jacob B. Blair James S. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis	<b>Mr. Henry L. Dawes</b> Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben Z. Fenton Henry Grider Henry W. Harrington Anson Herrick William S. Holman Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes Martin Kalbdeisch	<b>Mr. William D. Kelley</b> Anthony L. Knapp John Law Francis C. Le Blond DeWitt C. Littlejohn Alexander Long Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin James F. McDowell Walter D. McDoe Justin S. Morrill James R. Morris William R. Morrison Leonard Myers Warren P. Noble	<b>Mr. Moses F. Odell</b> James W. Patterson George H. Pendleton James C. Robinson John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon John F. Starr Myer Strouse Henry W. Tracy R. B. VanValkenburgh Elijah Ward Ellihu B. Washburne Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Thomas Williams.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John D. Baldwin</b> Fernando C. Beaman John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Amasa Cobb Charles Denison Nathan F. Dixon William E. Finck Augustus Frank	<b>Mr. James T. Hale</b> Charles M. Harris William Higby Asabel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hubbard George W. Julian Francis W. Kellogg Austin A. King	<b>Mr. Daniel Morris</b> Amos Myers Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Hiram Price Samuel J. Randall John H. Rice Glenni W. Scofield Rufus P. Spalding	<b>Mr. William G. Steele</b> M. Russel Thayer Francis Thomas Charles Upson William H. Wadsworth William B. Washburn Joseph W. White James F. Wilson Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley Joseph Bailly James G. Blaine	<b>Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr.</b> George Bliss Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee	<b>Mr. James Brooks</b> William G. Brown Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay John A. J. Creswell John L. Dawson	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley James E. English John Ganson James A. Garfield
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Mr. Daniel W. Gooch  
 Josiah B. Grinnell  
 John A. Griswold  
 William A. Hall  
 Aaron Harding  
 Benjamin G. Harris  
 Samuel Hooper  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss  
 Wells A. Hutchins  
 Philip Johnson  
 William Johnson  
 John A. Kasson  
 Orlando Kellogg  
 Francis Kernan  
 Jesse Lazear

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
 John W. Longyear  
 Robert Mallory  
 Archibald McAllister  
 John R. McBride  
 Joseph W. McClurg  
 John P. McKinney  
 George Middleton  
 Samuel P. Miller  
 William H. Miller  
 James K. Moorhead  
 Homer A. Nelson  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 John O'Neill  
 Sidney Perham

Mr. Nehemiah Perry  
 Frederick A. Pike  
 Theodore M. Pomeroy  
 John V. L. Pruyn  
 William Radford  
 William H. Randall  
 Alexander H. Rice  
 Andrew J. Rogers  
 Edward H. Rollins  
 James S. Rollins  
 Lewis W. Ross  
 Robert C. Schenck  
 Ithamar C. Sloan  
 Green Clay Smith  
 Nathaniel B. Smithers

Mr. Henry G. Stebbins  
 John B. Steele  
 Thaddeus Stevens  
 John D. Stiles  
 John T. Stuart  
 Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
 Daniel W. Voorhees  
 Edwin H. Webster  
 Kellian V. Whaley  
 A. Carter Wilder  
 William Windom  
 Charles H. Winfield  
 Benjamin Wood  
 Fernando Wood  
 George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 7th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 35. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Baron De Kalb" for the loss of clothing ;

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the government of Great Britain;

S. 217. An act for the relief of Warren W. Green;

S. 236. An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service; and

S. 250. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes."

And this day bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 293. An act to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States;

H. R. 426. An act to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 455. An act to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States; and

H. R. 469. An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 77) to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gaslight Company, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Pending the question on agreeing to the first amendment,

Mr. Tracy submitted an amendment to the amendment; which was agreed to.

Pending the question on the said amendment, as amended,

After debate,

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered,

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 517) to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 186) to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1864.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the abolition of slavery.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of the chief of the Wyandott tribe of Indians, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 186) to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company—reported yesterday from the Committee for the District of Columbia—the pending question being on the amendments reported thereto.

The said amendments were then severally read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 89) as to sewerage and drainage in the city of Washington, &c., reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 422. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;" and

H. R. 487. An act to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the

crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Brandegee, from the select committee on a new route from Washington to New York, reported a bill (H. R. 518) to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending which,

Mr. Jenckes called up and the House proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

When

Mr. Jenckes withdrew the said motion to reconsider.

The bill being now engrossed, was, under the order of the House of yesterday, read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64  
Nays ..... 65  
Not voting ..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus C. Baldwin	John P. Driggs	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McDoe	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Elijah Ward
James Brooks	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William B. Allen	John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Sikes
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Henry Grider
Francis P. Blair, jr.	John A. J. Creswell	James E. English	Josiah B. Grinnell
William G. Brown	Henry C. Deming	James A. Garfield	William A. Hall



<b>Mr. Aaron Harding</b>	<b>Mr. Archibald McAllister</b>	<b>Mr. Frederick A. Pike</b>	<b>Mr. Henry G. Stebbins</b>
Henry W. Harrington	John R. McBride	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John B. Steele
Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	John V. L. Pruyn	William G. Steele
Samuel Hooper	John F. McKinney	William Radford	John T. Stuart
Giles W. Hotchkiss	George Middleton	William H. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
John H. Hubbard	William H. Miller	Edward H. Rollins	Kellian V. Whaley
Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	James S. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Francis W. Kellogg	John O'Neill	Glenn W. Scofield	Benjamin Wood
Francis Kernan	James W. Patterson	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Nathaniel B. Smithers	George H. Yeaman.
John Law			

So the bill was rejected.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announced as the special order reports of the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on ocean steam navigation, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee on the said memorial; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was rejected on the question of its passage.

The said motion was passed over for the present.\*

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 510) further to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Brooks submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Washburne submitted an additional amendment to the bill; which was also agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 519) repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main

question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 223) to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of Samuel Beaton, master of the schooner George Harris; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Charles O'Neill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the owners of the "Madeira."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Van Winkle the said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 227. An act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The reports from the Committee on Commerce having been disposed of,

The Speaker announced, as the special order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 85) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood," and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until the 2d Tuesday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main

question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 265) to expedite and regulate the printing of the public documents, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862—heretofore postponed until this day, after the morning hour—

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, reported from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad,

On motion of Mr. James S. Brown, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Baxter: Eleven remonstrances from citizens of the State of Vermont, against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. James R. Morris: The memorial of the committee of the Vestry of Washington Parish, in the District of Columbia, relative to the Congressional Cemetery; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kasson: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stuart: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Denison: The memorial of John E. Roberts, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of J. Smith Homans, praying for the publication of the statistics of the foreign trade since 1821; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Holman: The petition of Francis Patterson, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frank: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Anson Atwood.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 293. An act to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States;

H. R. 426. An act to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats, and two local inspectors of steamboats, for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 455. An act to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 285. An act to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington; and

S. 129. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 55) in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dawes called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Samuel Knox, contesting the seat of Francis P. Blair, jr., as a representative from the State of Missouri, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

*Resolved,* That Francis P. Blair, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this house, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

*Resolved,* That Samuel Knox is entitled to a seat in this house, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

When

Mr. James S. Brown moved that the consideration of the said report be postponed until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the consideration of the said report be postponed until Friday next?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 57  
Nays ..... 72  
Not voting ..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Joseph Bailly  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chandler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider

Mr. John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James P. McDowell  
John P. McKinney

Mr. James R. Morris  
William B. Morrison  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles

Mr. John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward

Mr. Edwin H. Webster  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Amasa Cobb  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Francis P. Blair, jr.  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry C. Deming  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
James E. English

Mr. James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Philip Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
John Law  
Archibald McAllister

Mr. John R. McBride  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
A. Carter Wilder  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report, the pending question being on agreeing to the said resolutions.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on agreeing to the first of the said resolutions,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82  
Nays ..... 32  
Not voting ..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Demson  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry W. Harrington  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Hiram Price  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John B. Steele
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	William Johnson	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	John G. Scott
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William K. Morrison	Green Clay Smith
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Myer Strouse
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	M. Russell Thayer
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	Elijah Ward
John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

So the *first* resolution was agreed to; and it was

*Resolved*, That Francis P. Blair, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this house, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

The *second* resolution was then read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Samuel Knox is entitled to a seat in this house, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	70
	Nays .....	53
	Not voting .....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. John B. Steele
William J. Allen	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John Law	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			



Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	Edward H. Rollins
James S. Brown	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	John G. Scott
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Freeman Clarke	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Henry G. Stebbins
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas T. Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry C. Denning	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elijah Ward
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fernando Wood
James E. English	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Farnsworth	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister		

So the *second* resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote in each case be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 216. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of J. B. S. Todd, contesting the seat of William Jayne, as delegate from the Territory of Dakota, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

*Resolved*, That William Jayne is not entitled to a seat in this house, as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the 38th Congress.

*Resolved*, That J. B. S. Todd is entitled to a seat in this house, as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the 38th Congress.

When

Mr. Hale moved that the consideration of the said report be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report, the pending question being on agreeing to the said resolutions.

After debate,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	48
	{ Nays .....	69
	{ Not voting .....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck
George Bliss	James T. Hale	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Samuel P. Miller	John D. Stiles
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Henry Winter Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	John Law	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	George H. Pendleton	Charles H. Winfield,

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd
William B. Allison	John D. Baldwin	Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Brandegee
Oakes Ames	Portus Baxter	George S. Boutwell	Ambrose W. Clark

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John B. Steele
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	William Johnson	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Joseph Bailly	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Edward H. Rollins
Francis P. Blair, jr.	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	John G. Scott
William G. Brown	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Green Clay Smith
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Brutus J. Clay	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Alexander H. Coffroth	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Myer Strouse
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	John T. Stuart
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	M. Russell Thayer
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	Elijah Ward
John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

So the *first* resolution was agreed to; and it was

*Resolved*, That Francis P. Blair, jr., is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

The *second* resolution was then read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That Samuel Knox is entitled to a seat in this house, as a representative in the 38th Congress from the first congressional district in Missouri.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .....  
Nays .....  
Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Seofield
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shuman
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	John P. Starr
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Elliott B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kelham V. Whaler
Augustus Brandegee	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wildet
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	W. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Alexander L. Knapp	Mr. John B. Steele
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Edwin H. Webster
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	William Johnson	James S. Rollins	Joseph W. White
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.





<b>Mr. Freeman Clarke</b> Amasa Cobb Alexander H. Coffroth Cornelius Cole Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Augustus Frank Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider Anson Herrick	<b>Mr. William Highy</b> Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Jesse Lazaar Francis C. Le Blond DeWitt C. Littlejohn Alexander Long James M. Marvin	<b>Mr. Joseph W. McClurg</b> James F. McDowell James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Jesse O. Norton Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Hiram Price Lewis W. Rose Glenn W. Scofield	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b> Ithamar C. Sloan Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele William G. Steele Lorenzo D. M. Sweet Charles Upson William H. Wadsworth Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Joseph W. White James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those not voting are--

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b> Lucien Anderson James M. Ashley Augustus C. Baldwin Fernando C. Beaman Henry T. Blow James S. Brown William G. Brown John W. Chauler Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox John A. J. Creswell Henry C. Denning John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont James E. English	<b>Mr. Reuben E. Fenton</b> William E. Finck James A. Garfield Josiah B. Grinnell William A. Hall Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Calvin T. Hulburd Wells A. Hutchins Philip Johnson John A. Kasson Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp Archibald McAllister	<b>Mr. John R. McBride</b> Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton William H. Miller Homer A. Nelson John O'Neill Nehemiah Perry Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn William Radford William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers Edward H. Rollins James S. Rollins	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b> Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers Henry G. Stebbins Thaddeus Stevens Myer Strouse M. Russell Thayer Henry W. Tracy R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Chilton A. White A. Carter Wilder Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question again recurring on the said resolutions,

Mr. Broomall moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*that the election in the Territory of Dakota for delegate was attended with so much illegality and fraud, that neither William Jayne nor J. B. S. Todd is entitled to a seat in this house as such delegate, and the seat of the delegate from that Territory is declared vacant.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. James S. Brown moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 522) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 521) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 282) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February, 1864, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 523) for the relief of Anson Atwood; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Friday next, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be set apart for the consideration of private business.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 383) to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Thomas T. Davis moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers in the case of Eugene Frean, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, presented the remonstrance of James S. Woodward against the petition of Jonathan Ball for the renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cox submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows; and which was considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the present Congress adjourn finally on Thursday, the 23d instant.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, directing an inquiry "by what warrant or authority the act entitled 'An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States,' was approved on the 12th day of March, 1863, and whether the said act is in force," submitted a report in writing thereon; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to recon-

sider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 424) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was rejected.

When

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	44
		Nays . . . . .	81
		Not voting . . . . .	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Sidney Perham
William J. Allen	Charles M. Harris	Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall
George Bliss	William S. Holman	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Wells A. Hutchins	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew J. Rogers
James A. Cravens	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
John R. Eden	William Johnson	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loun	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Austin A. King	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McDoe	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Elijah Ward
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Edwin H. Webster
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Ezra Wheeler
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Alexander H. Coffroth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baily	James A. Garfield	William H. Miller	John G. Scott
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Green Clay Smith
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	Rufus P. Spalding
Freeman Clarke	William A. Hall	Moses F. Odell	Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	Nehemiah Perry	Myer Strouse
John A. J. Creswell	Phillip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Archibald McAllister	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John F. McKinney	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	George Middleton	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question again recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until the second Monday of December next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported to the House the memorial and other papers in the case of Thomas L. Price, contesting the seat of Joseph W. McClurg as a representative from the fifth congressional district of Missouri.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that they be laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 337) for the relief of the administrator of W. W. Russell, late paymaster in the marine corps, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid, from the contingent fund of this house, to James H. Birch and Thomas L. Price, respectively, the usual mileage of a member for one session of Congress, and compensation or salary from the commencement of the present session to the period when their contests were respectively acted upon by the House.

The same having been read.

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the vote on ordering the main question was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Mallory moved to amend the same by inserting, after the name of "James H. Birch," the name of "*John H. McHenry, jr.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Upson moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	64
		Nays .....	63
		Not voting .....	54

The Speaker voted in the negative.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian

Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
John W. Longyear  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John Law	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	

The Speaker voted in the negative.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. John G. Scott
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Ithamar C. Sloan
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	Myer Strouse
John A. J. Creswell	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Henry W. Tracy
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhies
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William Radford	William B. Washburn
James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the resolution as amended.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	64
	Nays .....	62
	Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John Law	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Amos	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Amos Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Asabel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jencke	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellog	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Henry G. Stebbins
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburt	William H. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Moses F. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	John W. Longyear	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.
James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	63
	Nays .....	58
	Not voting .....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Green Clay Smith
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Joseph Bally	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harrison	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Andrew J. Rogers	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
John R. Eden	John Law	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Samuel F. Miller	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	Amos Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddens Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William Radford
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	Joseph W. McClurg	James S. Rollins
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburt	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Homer A. Nelson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.



Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 223. An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes called up and the House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of J. B. S. Todd, contesting the seat of William Jayne as delegate from the Territory of Dakota—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Broomall to the first resolution accompanying the said report.

After debate,

Mr. G. Clay Smith moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Broomall having been read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*" in the first resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That the election in the Territory of Dakota for delegate was attended with so much illegality and fraud that neither William Jayne nor J. B. S. Todd is entitled to a seat in this house as such delegate, and the seat of the delegate from that Territory is declared vacant,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	57
		Nays . . . . .	66
		Not voting . . . . .	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Gleuni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Asabel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	William Windam
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John B. Steele
John B. Alley	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Lucien Anderson	William E. Fluck	Francis C. Le Blond	John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	Alexander Long	John T. Stuart
Augustus C. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Robert Mallory	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Wadsworth
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Elijah Ward
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Aucona	Mr. Freeman Clarke	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James E. English
Isaac N. Arnold	Brutus J. Clay	Charles Denison	John F. Farnsworth
Henry T. Blow	James A. Cravens	Ignatius Donnelly	James A. Garfield
John M. Broomall	John A. J. Creswell	Ebenezer Dumont	Josiah B. Grinnell
William G. Brown	Henry Winter Davis	Thomas D. Elliot	James T. Hale

Mr. William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis Kernan  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride

Mr. Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott

Mr. Henry G. Stebbins  
Myer Strouse  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elliott B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The first resolution was then read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That William Jayne is not entitled to a seat in this house as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the thirty-eighth Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the first resolution,

Mr. Schenck moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	16
		Nays .....	95
		Not voting .....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley  
Cornelius Cole  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Augustus Frank  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. Amos Myers  
James W. Patterson  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Simonson

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Thomas Williams

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
William B. Allison  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. John L. Dawson  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
William D. Kelley  
Austin A. King

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Charles O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Swent  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Henry T. Blow  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont  
James E. English  
John F. Farasworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Samuel Hooper  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
John F. McKinney

Mr. George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elliott B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Charles H. Wipfield  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman

So the House refused to lay the subject on the table.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said first resolution,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 60. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress and for the presentation of a medal to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers;

S. 256. An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, to alter the name of said districts, and for other purposes;

S. 283. An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon;

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government;

S. 42. An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases;

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;

H. R. 422. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;"

H. R. 355. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 487. An act to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865.

Mr. Sloan moved, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	41
		Nays.....	71
		Not voting.....	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Itamar C. Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Thomas D. Elliot	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
Samuel Hooper			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Henry Grider
William J. Allen	George Bliss	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Griswold
John B. Alley	George S. Boutwell	John L. Dawson	Henry W. Harrington
William B. Allison	James Brooks	John R. Eden	Charles M. Harris
Lucien Anderson	James S. Brown	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anson Herrick
Joseph Bailly	John W. Chanler	Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Holman
Augustus C. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	William F. Finck	Ebon C. Ingersoll
John D. Baldwin	Alexander H. Coffroth	John Ganson	Thomas A. Jenckes
Portus Baxter	Samuel S. Cox	Daniel W. Gooch	William Johnson



Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Austin A. King	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross	Elijah Ward
Anthony L. Knapp	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith	Edwin H. Webster
John Law	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Kellian V. Whaley
Jesse Lazear	Warren P. Noble	John B. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
Francis C. Le Blond	Sidney Perham	John D. Stiles	Chilton A. White
Alexander Long	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Stuart	Joseph W. White
Robert Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood.
Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	Francis Thomas	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James E. English	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	George Middleton	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Francis Keruan	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the said first resolution,

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that it be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday next.

And the question being put,

No quorum voted.

Mr. Spaulding moved, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sloan;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

Mr. Ashley moved, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas . . . . .	25
	{ Nays . . . . .	71
	{ Not voting . . . . .	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Frank	John W. Longyear	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams.
Samuel Hooper			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. William Johnson
William J. Allen	George Bliss	Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch
John B. Alley	George S. Boutwell	Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King
William B. Allison	Sempronius H. Boyd	William E. Finck	Anthony L. Knapp
Oakes Ames	James S. Brown	Daniel W. Gooch	John Law
Lucien Anderson	John W. Chanler	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond
Joseph Bailey	Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory
John D. Baldwin	Thomas T. Davis	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Marcy
Portus Baxter	Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	James F. McDowell
Fernando C. Benman	John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John F. McKinney

Mr. William B. Morrison	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. John T. Stuart	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Warren P. Noble	Lewis W. Ross	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Ezra Wheeler
George H. Pendleton	Green Clay Smith	M. Russell Thayer	Chilton A. White
Sidney Perham	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Francis Thomas	Joseph W. White
Hiram Price	John B. Steele	William H. Wadsworth	William Windom
Samuel J. Randall	William G. Steele	Elijah Ward	Fernando Wood
John H. Rice	John D. Stiles	Edwin H. Webster	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenn W. Scofield
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John P. Starr
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Thaddeus Stevens
Brutus J. Clay	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	A. Oarter Wilder
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman
John F. Farnsworth			

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard to lay the first resolution on the table;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question again recurring on agreeing to the said first resolution, And being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas . . . . .	88
	{ Nays . . . . .	0
	{ Not voting . . . . .	93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. John H. Rice
William J. Allen	John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Elliot	Alexander Long	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. William G. Brown
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry T. Blow	James Brooks	Freeman Clarke
James M. Ashley	Sempronius H. Boyd	John M. Broomall	Brutus J. Clay

**Mr. James A. Cravens**  
 John A. J. Creswell  
 Henry Winter Davis  
 Henry C. Deming  
 Charles Denison  
 Ignatius Donnelly  
 John F. Driggs  
 Ebenezer Dumont  
 Ephraim R. Eckley  
 James E. English  
 John F. Farnsworth  
 Reuben E. Fenton  
 Augustus Frank  
 John Ganson  
 James A. Garfield  
 Josiah B. Grinnell  
 James T. Hale  
 William A. Hall  
 Benjamin G. Harris  
 William Higby  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss

**Mr. John H. Hubbard**  
 Calvin T. Hulburd  
 Wells A. Hutchins  
 Philip Johnson  
 George W. Julian  
 John A. Kasson  
 William D. Kelley  
 Francis W. Kellogg  
 Orlando Kellogg  
 Francis Kernan  
 Jesse Lazear  
 John W. Longyear  
 Archibald McAllister  
 John R. McBride  
 Joseph W. McClurg  
 Walter D. McDoe  
 George Middleton  
 Samuel F. Miller  
 William H. Miller  
 James R. Morris

**Mr. Amos Myers**  
 Leonard Myers  
 Homer A. Nelson  
 Jesse O. Norton  
 Moses F. Odell  
 Charles O'Neill  
 John O'Neill  
 Godlove S. Orth  
 James W. Patterson  
 Sidney Perham  
 Nehemiah Perry  
 Theodore M. Pomeroy  
 John V. L. Pruyn  
 William Radford  
 William H. Randall  
 Andrew J. Rogers  
 Edward H. Rollins  
 James S. Rollins  
 Glenni W. Scofield  
 John G. Scott

**Mr. Thomas B. Shannon**  
 Ithamar C. Sloan  
 John P. Starr  
 Henry G. Stebbins  
 Thaddeus Stevens  
 Myer Strouse  
 M. Russell Thayer  
 Charles Upson  
 R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
 Daniel W. Voorhees  
 Ellihu B. Washburne  
 William B. Washburn  
 Thomas Williams  
 A. Carter Wilder  
 James F. Wilson  
 William Windom  
 Charles H. Winfield  
 Benjamin Wood  
 Frederick E. Woodbridge  
 George H. Yeaman

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, it appearing upon an actual count by the Speaker that no quorum was present,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Sydenham E. Ancona, Isaac N. Arnold, James G. Blaine, George Bliss, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, James Brooks, John M. Broomall, William G. Brown, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, James A. Cravens, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, Josiah B. Grinnell, James T. Hale, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, John H. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Philip Johnson, John A. Kasson, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Jesse Lazear, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, Walter D. McDoe, George Middleton, William H. Miller, James R. Morris, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, John O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Nehemiah Perry, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John V. L. Pruyn, William Radford, William H. Randall, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Glenni W. Scofield, John G. Scott, Thomas B. Shannon, Ithamar C. Sloan, Henry G. Stebbins, Thaddeus Stevens, Myer Strouse, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, Ellihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, A. Carter Wilder, James F. Wilson, William Windom, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question was then again put on agreeing to the first resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	92
	Nays .....	1
	Not voting .....	88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

**Mr. James C. Allen**  
 William J. Allen  
 John B. Alley  
 William B. Allison  
 Oakes Ames  
 Lucien Anderson  
 Joseph Bailey  
 Augustus C. Baldwin  
 John D. Baldwin  
 Portus Baxter  
 Fernando C. Beaman  
 Jacob B. Blair

**Mr. George Bliss**  
 George S. Boutwell  
 James S. Brown  
 John W. Chanler  
 Ambrose W. Clark  
 Amasa Cobb  
 Alexander H. Coffroth  
 Cornelius Cole  
 Samuel S. Cox  
 Thomas T. Davis  
 Henry L. Dawes  
 John L. Dawson

**Mr. Nathan F. Dixon**  
 John R. Eden  
 Joseph K. Edgerton  
 Charles A. Eldridge  
 Thomas D. Eliot  
 William E. Finck  
 Daniel W. Gooch  
 Henry Grider  
 John A. Griawold  
 Aaron Harding  
 Henry W. Harrington  
 Charles M. Harris

**Mr. William S. Holman**  
 Giles W. Hotchkiss  
 Asahel W. Hubbard  
 Ebon C. Ingersoll  
 Thomas A. Jenekes  
 William Johnson  
 George W. Julian  
 Martin Kolbfeisch  
 William D. Kelley  
 Austin A. King  
 Anthony L. Knapp  
 John Law



Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Francis Thomas
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Daniel Morris	James C. Robinson	Henry W. Tracy
Benjamin F. Loan	William R. Morrison	Lewis W. Ross	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander Long	Leonard Myers	Green Clay Smith	Elijah Ward
Robert Mallory	Warren P. Noble	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Edwin H. Webster
Daniel Marcy	George H. Pendleton	John F. Starr	Kellian V. Whaley
James M. Marvin	Sidney Perham	John B. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
James F. McDowell	Frederick A. Pike	William G. Steele	Chilton A. White
John F. McKinney	Hiram Price	John D. Stiles	Joseph W. White
Samuel F. Miller	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Stuart	Thomas Williams
James K. Moorhead	Alexander H. Rice	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fernando Wood.

Mr. James M. Ashley voted in the negative.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannan
Sempronius H. Boyd	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	William A. Hall	Amos Myers	Henry G. Stebbins
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. J. Creswell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	William Windom
Ebenezer DuMont	Francis Kernan	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Farnsworth	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the first resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The second resolution was then read as follows, viz:

*Resolved*, That J. B. S. Todd is entitled to a seat in this House as a delegate from the Territory of Dakota in the 38th Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas. ....	64
	Nays. ....	31
	Not voting. ....	86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Green Clay Smith
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Joseph Baily	Thomas D. Eliot	Alexander Long	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Cornelius Cole	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Longyear	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams.
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel F. Miller	Frederick A. Pike	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Schofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
M. Russell Thayer  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said J. B. S. Todd appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Schenck gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal the law establishing the Territory of Dakota.

Mr. Eckley also gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a similar bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1864.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Amos Myers: The memorial of citizens of Mercer county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a post route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of merchants of New York city, praying for aid in establishing a mail steamship line between San Francisco and Japan; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, the remonstrance of citizens of the State of New York against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Blow: The petition of George Schlostein and Harman Heicklerath, praying the refunding of certain duties paid by them erroneously; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Broomall: Two memorials from the yearly meeting of the "Progressive Friends," of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ancona: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against the proposed tax on marble; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the operations, expenditures, and condition of the Smithsonian.

Institution for the year 1863 ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution be printed, two thousand for the institution, and three thousand for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred messages of the President of the United States, of the 25th of April and 2d of May, 1864, in relation to the military appointment of Hon. Francis P. Blair, junior, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz :

*Resolved*, That Robert C. Schenck having resigned the office of major general of volunteers, which he then held, on the 13th day of November, 1863, which resignation was accepted November 21, 1863, to take effect December 5, 1863, was not, by reason of having held such office, disqualified from holding a seat as a representative in the 38th Congress, whose first session commenced on the 7th day of December, 1863.

*Resolved*, That Francis P. Blair, junior, by continuing to hold the office of major general of volunteers, to which he was appointed, and to discharge the duties thereof from November 19, 1862, till January 1, 1864, the day of his resignation, did thereby decline and disqualify himself to hold the office of representative in the 38th Congress, the first session of which commenced on the first Monday in December, 1863.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army, with the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the said bill, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendments of the Senate.

The said amendments were then severally read and disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, and Mr. James S. Rollins be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 198, (army appropriations,) submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 198) 'making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the House recede from their amendment to the 7th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 8th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows ; and the Senate agree to the same : Strike out all after the enacting clause (being section four) and insert in lieu thereof the following : *That all persons of color who were free on the 19th day of April, 1861, and who have been enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, shall, from the time of their enlistment, be entitled to receive the pay, bounty, and clothing*



*allowed to such persons by the laws existing at the time of their enlistment. And the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to determine any question of law arising under this provision. And if the Attorney General aforesaid shall determine that any of such enlisted persons are entitled to receive any pay, bounty, or clothing, in addition to what they have already received, the Secretary of War shall make all necessary regulations to enable the pay department to make payment in accordance with such determination.*

"That the Senate recede from their 9th amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"THOMAS T. DAVIS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"TIMOTHY O. HOWE.

"L. M. MORRILL.

"C. R. BUCKALEW."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72  
Nays ..... 58  
Not voting ..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph Bailly	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Hiram Price	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
George Bliss	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	Anson Herrick	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood.
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Alexander Long
James Brooks	Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Robert Mallory
John M. Broomall	James E. English	Philip Johnson	Archibald McAllister
William G. Brown	John F. Farnsworth	William Johnson	John R. McBride
Freeman Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	John A. Kasson	George Middleton
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Griswold	Orlando Kellogg	Homer A. Nelson
Alexander H. Coffroth	James T. Hale	Anthony L. Kuapp	Warren P. Noble
John A. J. Creswell	William A. Hall	Jesse Lazear	Moses F. Odeit

Mr. Nehemiah Perry  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Henry G. Stebbins  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn

Mr. Kellian V. Whaley  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker having called the committees for reports for commitment, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Ashley submitted the following resolution; which was read, and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to inquire into and report, at an early day, upon the expediency of amending the rules of the House, so that on and after the passage of a joint resolution for the adjournment of Congress, no motion for mere delay shall be in order after the previous question shall have been seconded on any bill or pending resolution before the House, except to lay on the table; to postpone to a day certain; to postpone indefinitely; to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered, and to adjourn; which motions it shall not be in order to repeat until after the pending bill or resolution shall have been voted upon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 55. Joint resolution granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa; and

H. R. 149. An act concerning certain school lands in township forty-five north, range seven east, in the State of Missouri; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 524) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and of the several acts amendatory thereof; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the bill, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 91) in relation to the treaty of 1817; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 92) declaring States in rebellion not entitled to appoint presidential electors, or to have electoral votes counted until recognition of State governments by Congress; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the

main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Blaine moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	104
		Nays .....	33
		Not voting .....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. William Radford
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	James E. English	John Law	James C. Robinson
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
Nathan P. Dixon	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John P. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
John R. Eden	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Ephraim B. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. John G. Scott
Isaac N. Arnold	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburt	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ellihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Robert Mallory	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
James T. Hale	George Middleton	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was laid on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Stoddard, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 487. An act to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the



crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States;

H. R. 422. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;" and

H. R. 355. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas since the recent battles in Virginia, which resulted in the wounding of many thousands of our soldiers, the most intense anxiety has prevailed among our people at home, demanding early and exact information as to the condition of their relatives in hospitals; and whereas members of Congress are daily receiving from their constituents telegrams and letters of inquiry touching the true condition of such wounded soldiers, and also messages from the soldiers themselves, requesting their attention; and whereas in some of the hospitals in this city members of Congress are absolutely excluded from visiting their sick and wounded constituents, and utterly prohibited from seeing them, or any of them, at any time whatever: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War be instructed to inquire and report whether there is any good and substantial reason for such exclusion; and in case they do not find it incompatible with the safety and interest of such sick and wounded soldiers, that they then recommend the adoption of some regulation whereby members of Congress shall be permitted at all seasonable hours to visit any and all of the hospitals of the United States without let or hindrance.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 293) to empower the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference to hold property in the District of Columbia, and to take a devise under the will of the late William Doughty, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Webster moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. William H. Miller, by unanimous consent, he was excused for recent absence from the House on account of sickness.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the motion submitted by Mr. Lazear, and pending when the House adjourned on the 30th ultimo, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to submit a preamble and resolutions in regard to the present war,

The question was put on the said motion,

And it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The House then resumed, as the special order for this time, the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 512) to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves—the pending question being on its passage, and upon which Mr. Daniel Morris had moved the previous question.

Mr. Morris having withdrawn the said demand,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 90  
Nays..... 62  
Not voting..... 29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McDoe	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Samuel P. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James P. McDowell	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses P. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Henry G. Stebbins
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall			

So the said bill was passed.

Mr. Daniel Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morrison gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled "An act confirming the proceedings of the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in the State of Illinois, in laying out a town on the commons of said village," approved May 1, 1820.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the commit-

tee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 55. Joint resolution granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa; and

H. R. 149. An act concerning certain school lands in township 45 north, range 7 east, in the State of Missouri;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hooper called up the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Ganson to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 106) to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange was, on the 7th instant, laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dawson, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

The following petition, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Mrs. Jane Yates, praying for a back pension on account of wounds received by her husband in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Orth: The remonstrances of the Toledo and Wabash, the St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute, and the McGregor Western Railway Companies against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Pendleton: The remonstrance of the Little Miami Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New Hampshire against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas: The memorial of the commissioners of public works for the State of Maryland, and of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying for an appropriation to construct outlet locks for the trade of said canal in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 93) to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The joint resolution not being actually engrossed, was left on the Speaker's table.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Holman, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 106) to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange was laid on the table,

The question was put,



And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 63  
Nays..... 79  
Not voting..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Grider</b>	<b>Mr. Jesse Lazear</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Joseph Baily	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marry	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William Higby	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
John Ganson	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas T. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Orlando Kellogg</b>	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b>
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	John P. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel W. Gooch</b>	<b>Mr. George Middleton</b>	<b>Mr. James S. Rollins</b>
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Freeman Clarke	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
William E. Finck	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion to lay the bill and pending amendment on the table.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas T. Davis to the amendment submitted by Mr. Hooper.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Hooper.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76  
 { Nays ..... 62  
 { Not voting ..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Oriando Kellogg	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thomas R. Shannon
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	John P. Starr
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Bempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburt	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Eden	William Johnson	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck	John Law		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Brutus J. Clay	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Charles H. Winfield
John A. J. Creswell	Alexander Long	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Archibald McAllister	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	Walter D. McIndoe	James S. Rollins	

So the bill was passed.

Pending the question on the title,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Alley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution (H. Res. 93) to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to

introduce a bill to prohibit the slave trade between the several States of the Union.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 198. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 383. An act to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Morrill reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 506) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the said recommendation of the committee, viz: Shall the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	73
		Nays .....	67
		Not voting .....	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. William R. Morrison
John B. Alley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell
Oakes Ames	John R. Eden	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill
James M. Ashley	Joseph K. Edgerton	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	William Johnson	Hiram Price
Fernando C. Beaman	James E. English	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Orlando Kellogg	James C. Robinson
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Ganson	Francis Kernan	John G. Scott
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	Austin A. King	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John M. Broomall	Daniel W. Gooch	Anthony L. Knapp	Rufus P. Spalding
Ambrose W. Clark	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	John B. Steele
Freeman Clarke	Henry W. Harrington	John W. Longyear	William G. Steele
Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	James F. Wilson.
John L. Dawson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Myer Strouse
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	Amos Myers	John T. Stuart
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Portus Baxter	Calvin T. Hulburd	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
James G. Blaine	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Henry T. Blow	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Augustus Brandegee	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Ezra Wheeler
James S. Brown	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	Jesse Lazear	Lewis W. Ross	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Cravens	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
Charles Denison	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William A. Hall
George Bliss	Brutus J. Clay	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin G. Harris
William G. Brown	Henry Winter Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel Hooper



Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn	Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. Kasson	George Middleton	William H. Randall	Elijah Ward
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Leonard Myers	Edward H. Rollins	Elihu B. Washburne
Alexander Long	Homer A. Nelson	James S. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Archibald McAllister	Warren P. Noble	Green Clay Smith	Charles H. Winfield
John B. McBride	Nehemiah Perry	John F. Starr	Benjamin Wood
Joseph W. McClurg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Stebbins	George H. Yeaman.
Walter D. McIndoe			

So the enacting clause was stricken out, and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	85
	Nays .....	49
	Not voting .....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
John B. Alley	John R. Eden	George W. Julian	William Radford
Lucien Anderson	Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kaibfleisch	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles A. Eldridge	Orlando Kellogg	James C. Robinson
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Jesse Lazear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Nathaniel B. Smathers
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Hempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	John D. Stiles
Ambrose W. Clark	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	Asahel W. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Henry Grider	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Portus Baxter	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
James G. Blaine	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Henry T. Blow	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Kelhan V. Whaley
James S. Brown	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John W. Chanler	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Winder
Cornelius Cole	Robert Mallory	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Charles Denison	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	John B. McBride	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Oakes Ames	William A. Hall	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	John F. McKinney	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the House will take recess daily, until otherwise ordered, from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m., and that such evening sessions shall be for business.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day commence at 5 o'clock p. m., and that the evening session shall be for debate only.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 500) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 486. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; and

H. R. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 450. An act to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 64. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan;" and

S. 306. An act to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 217. An act for the relief of Warren W. Green;

S. 236. An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal-heavers and firemen in the naval service;

S. 250. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes;"

S. Res. 35. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on gunboat Baron De Kalb for loss of clothing; and

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the government of Great Britain.

And, on the 11th instant, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 52. An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States;

S. 283. An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon;

S. 256. An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia, and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes;

S. 28. An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government;

S. 42. An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases; and

S. Res. 60. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 293. An act to empower the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference to hold property in the District of Columbia, and to take a devise under the will of the late William Doughty;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, heretofore postponed until this time—the pending question being on its third reading.

After debate,

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 486. An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho,” approved March 3, 1863; and

H. R. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House (H. R. 515) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wheeler submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1864.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist on their amendments to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 145) “to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army,” and agree to the conference asked by the



House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Nesmith the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 513. An act to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western judicial district, and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan;

without amendment; and

H. R. 207. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 8. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin; and

S. 296. An act in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange;

S. 282. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from the public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February, 1864; and

S. 264. An act for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 247. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 106. An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange; and

S. 282. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved February 29, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 513. An act to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western judicial districts, and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan;

When The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Wheeler.

After debate,

Mr. Pendleton submitted an amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the time for taking a recess be extended until the pending resolution is disposed of.

The hour of 4 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The question was first put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Wheeler, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was next put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Pendleton, and it was decided in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

It was put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	95
		Nays .....	66
		Not voting .....	21

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John F. Briggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	James M. Marvin	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburt	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	John Law	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell			

So the joint resolution was rejected.

The House, under the order of yesterday, then took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made a report in regard to the New York custom-house; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the evening session of Friday next be set apart for business relating to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 525) to amend an act entitled "An act confirming the proceeding of the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in the State of Illinois, in laying out a town on the commons of said village," approved May 1, 1820; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Herrick, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 290, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott, having met, have, after a full and free conference, agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the House of Representatives do concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words 'first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,' and in lieu thereof insert the words '*fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty;*' and that the Senate do agree to the said amendment to the amendment of the Senate.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ANSON HERRICK.

"JAMES T. HALE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. F. S. FOSTER.

"B. GRATZ BROWN.

"C. R. BUCKALEW."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 40) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 40) entitled 'An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes,' having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out the word 'twenty-five,' and insert the word '*thirteen;*' strike out the word 'pupils,' and insert the word '*clerks.*'

"That the House agree to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate recede from all the twenty-ninth amendment after the enacting clause, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: '*That the President be, and is hereby, authorized, whenever he shall think the public good will be promoted thereby, to appoint consular clerks, not exceeding thirteen*



*in number at any one time, who shall be citizens of the United States, and over eighteen years of age at the time of their appointment, and shall be entitled to compensation for their services, respectively, at a rate not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, to be determined by the President, and to assign such clerks from time to time to such consulates and with such duties as he shall direct; and before the appointment of any such clerk shall be made, it shall be satisfactorily shown to the Secretary of State, after due examination and report by an examining board, that the applicant is qualified and fit for the duties to which he shall be assigned; and such report shall be laid before the President. And no clerk so appointed shall be removed from office except for cause stated in writing, which shall be submitted to Congress at the session first following such removal.'*

"That the Senate recede from its thirtieth amendment.

"That the House recede from its amendment to the thirty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"GODLOVE S. ORTH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"IRA HARRIS.

"P. G. VAN WINKLE."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 64) explanatory of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 291) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 8) for the relief of the State of Wisconsin was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the chief and delegates of the Cherokee nation, and a copy of a memorial of the same to the President of the United States; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Samuel Knox, heretofore declared to have been duly elected a representative in the 38th Congress from the first district of Missouri, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with amendments in others of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said amendments as in Committee of the Whole, and under the five-minutes rule,

The amendments numbered 2, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 were severally read and agreed to.

The 36th amendment having been read,

Mr. Pruyn moved to amend the same; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, and 59 were then severally read and agreed to.

The 63d amendment having been read as follows, viz: In line 56, page 26, (printed bill,) strike out the words "three dollars and fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*four dollars*,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	63
		Nays.....	55
		Not voting.....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James E. English	Archibald McAllister	Itliamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Asabel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Elijah Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Jease O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Moses P. Odell	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Augustus Frank
Oakes Ames	James S. Brown	John R. Eden	John Ganson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Chanler	Joseph K. Edgerton	Aaron Harding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ambrose W. Clark	Charles A. Eldridge	Henry W. Harrington
James G. Blaine	Freeman Clarke	Reuben E. Fenton	William S. Holman
George S. Boutwell	Samuel S. Cox	William E. Finck	Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. William Radford	Mr. Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
William Johnson	John F. McKinney	John H. Rice	Henry W. Tracy
Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel F. Miller	James C. Robinson	William H. Wadsworth
Francis Kernan	Daniel Morris	Lewis W. Ross	Ellihu B. Washburne
Jesse Lazear	James R. Morris	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele	Joseph W. White
Alexander Long	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles	Fernando Wood.
Daniel Marcy	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	George Middleton	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Josiah B. Grinnell	Homer A. Nelson	John F. Starr
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John O'Neill	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	R. B. VanValkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Gravens	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John Law	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89 were then severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Holman having proposed to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the 74th amendment was agreed to,

The Speaker decided that inasmuch as the House had resolved to consider the said amendments as in Committee of the Whole, the motion to reconsider was not in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was ruled to be out of order.

The amendments numbered 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99 were then severally agreed to.

Mr. William Johnson moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	35
	Nays.....	83
	Not voting.....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kalbfleisch	William Radford
Joseph Bailly	Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson
James G. Blaine	James E. English	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James A. Gravens	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Fernando Wood.
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William Highy
William B. Allison	Sempronius H. Boyd	John F. Briggs	Samuel Hooper
Oakes Ames	John M. Broomall	Ephraim B. Eckley	Giles W. Hotchkiss
James M. Ashley	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot	Asahel W. Hubbard
Augustus C. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	Reuben E. Fenton	John H. Hubbard
John D. Baldwin	Cornelius Cole	Augustus Frank	Elton C. Ingersoll
Portus Baxter	John A. J. Creswell	John Ganson	Philip Johnson
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry L. Dawes	James A. Garfield	George W. Julian
Jacob B. Blair	Nathan F. Dixon	James T. Hale	John A. Kasson



Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Charles Upson
Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel F. Miller	James S. Rollins	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Orlando Kellogg	James K. Moorhead	Glenn W. Scofield	Elijah Ward
Francis Kernan	Justin S. Morrill	John G. Scott	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel Knox	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin H. Webster
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Chilton A. White
Benjamin F. Loan	Jesse O. Norton	Rufus P. Spalding	Joseph W. White
John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	John B. Steele	Thomas Williams
Robert Mallory	George H. Pendleton	William G. Steele	A. Carter Wilder
James M. Marvin	Sidney Perham	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
Archibald McAllister	Hiram Price	M. Russell Thayer	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Joseph W. McClurg	Alexander H. Rice	Henry W. Tracy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James O. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Joshua B. Grinnell	Amos Myers	John F. Starr
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Charles M. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John Law	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The amendments numbered 100, 101, 104, 106 to 116 inclusive, 118 to 121 inclusive, 123 to 152 inclusive, 159, 160, 161, and 162, were severally read and agreed to.

The amendments numbered 70, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, and 168 were severally read and disagreed to.

Mr. Strouse moved, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The 169th amendment having been read as follows, viz: In lines 24 and 25, page 64, (printed bill,) strike out the words "such spirits, and also on the interest of all persons in default in,"

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

After debate,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the said amendment.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	47
	Nays.....	51
	Not voting.....	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John A. J. Creswell	Ebon G. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James S. Brown	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William E. Finck
William J. Allen	John W. Chanter	John R. Eden	John Ganson
Sydenham E. Aucona	Samuel S. Cox	Joseph K. Edgerton	James A. Garfield
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Cravens	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Griswold

Mr. James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Jesse Lazear  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
George H. Pendleton

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
John H. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles

Mr. Myer Strouse  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
• Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denton  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Samuel Knox

Mr. John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 169th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was this day rejected.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Samuel Knox a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, in the place of Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., declared not entitled to a seat.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Tracy: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail route from Fall Brook to Clinton, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Littlejohn: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Griswold: Three memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for the establishment of an ambulance corps for the army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wadsworth: The petition of Mary M. Lee, widow of Stephen Lee, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of John Graham, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of Mrs. Martha Manning, praying to be relieved from the award of the commissioners of emancipation in the Dis-

trict of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Driggs: The memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to the Northern Pacific railway; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 244) for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Ball was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the votes by which the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States were agreed to were reconsidered, and the said amendments were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Longyear, and Mr. Perry be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Edward H. Rollins.

On the suggestion of the Speaker, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Spalding.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 296) in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 526) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Monday next, after the morning hour.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Stoddard, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 383. An act to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children;

H. R. 149. An act concerning school lands in township forty-five north, range seven east, in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 198. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 55. Joint resolution granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 356. An act requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt



before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July 29, 1813, and March 3, 1819; without amendment.

Mr. Alley called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 93 to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being put on the said motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The joint resolution being now actually engrossed, was, under the former order of the House, read a third time.

The question then being put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote on the reference of the bill of the House No. 244 be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 55) in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. James S. Brown, and Mr. Woodbridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pendleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 192, (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 192) 'making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the house recede from their disagreement to the 8th, 12th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 40th, 88th, and 94th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 9th amendment.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 25th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 34th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 90th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their amendment to the 95th amendment of the Senate, and agree to said Senate amendment with amendments as follows: In line two of said Senate amendment strike out the word 'annual;' and in line three of said amendment, before the word 'messengers,' insert the following words, '*females and of the*;' and in line five of said amendment, after the word 'buildings,' insert the following words, '*and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and at the Capitol*;' and in line six of said amendment, strike

out the following words, 'passage of this act,' and insert in lieu thereof the following words: *first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;* and in line seven of said amendment strike out the word 'next;' and after the word 'year,' in said line seven, insert the following words: *ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six;* and in line nine strike out 'approval of this act,' and insert in lieu thereof *first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;* and in line eleven, of said amendment, strike out the word 'nine,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ten,' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the 96th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word 'therefor,' in line ten of said House amendment, to and including the word 'one,' in line thirteen, and the House agree to the same as so modified.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"O. KELLOGG.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"GARRETT DAVIS."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	53
		Nays .....	73
		Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
John Law  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson

Mr. George H. Pendleton  
James C. Robinson  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Onkes Ames  
Sydenham K. Ancona  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Phillip Johnson  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
William Radford  
John H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Glenn W. Scofield  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
James F. Wilson  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross
Henry T. Blow	Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Ganson	Daniel Marey	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
James Brooks	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	James R. Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neil	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Diggins	John A. Kas-on	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

So the said report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered*, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, numbered 8, 12, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 40, and 88, and agree to the same; that the House recede from its amendment to the Senate's 95th amendment, and agree to said amendment of the Senate with the amendments recommended by the committee of conference; and that the House modify its amendment to the 96th amendment of the Senate, as recommended in said report; that the House insist on its amendments to the Senate's amendments, numbered 25, 34, and 90; and also insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, numbered 9 and 94; and that the House ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Orlando Kellogg be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 290) for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 521. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864;  
without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 278. An act prescribing the terms on which exemplifications shall be furnished by the General Land Office;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 40. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes;

H. R. 356. An act requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July 29, 1803, and March 3, 1819;

S. Res. 64. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan;" and

S. 291. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of



Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

When

The amendments of the Senate numbered 170, 171, 173 to 188 inclusive, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210 to 226 inclusive, 229 to 245 inclusive, 247 to 251 inclusive, 253, 254, 255, 256, 258 to 283 inclusive, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 293, 294, 297 to 300 inclusive, 302 to 306 inclusive, 308 to 312 inclusive, 314 to 330 inclusive, 332 to 338 inclusive, 341 to 346 inclusive, 348 to 362 inclusive, 378, 379, 380, 384, 385, 386, 387, 393, 394, 395, 396, 398, 406, 417, 426, 434, 436, 438 to 443 inclusive, 455, 463, 464, 466, 491, 494, 495, 496, 497, 501, 502, 503, 504, 515, 516, 517, 518, 521, 522, 530 to 534 inclusive, 538, 542 to 552 inclusive, 554 to 563 inclusive, 565, 566, 567, 570, 577, 578, 579, 580, 583, 584, 587, 589, 590, 594, 595, 596, 599, 600, 602, 606, 610, 632, and 638, were severally read and agreed to.

The 209th amendment having been read as follows, viz: In line 15, page 84, after the word "belonging," insert the words "*and upon the lot or tract of land whereon the distillery or brewery is situate,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	65
		Nays . . . . .	67
		Not voting . . . . .	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailly	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDooe	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel P. Miller	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ambrose W. Clark	Asabel W. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William J. Allen	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Eljah Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Exra Wheeler
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams
John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Charles Denison	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Ebenezer Dumont	Robert Mallory	John F. Starr
George Bliss	John H. Eden	James M. Marvin	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	James E. English	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	Reuben E. Fenton	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Charles O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	John O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield
Brutus J. Clay	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John A. J. Creswell	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 630th amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the following, viz:

"SEC. 178. *And be it further enacted*, That all spirits of domestic production, and held for sale on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and upon which no tax shall have been paid, shall be subject to a duty of fifty cents per gallon; and all such spirits on hand for sale upon which a prior duty shall have been paid shall be subject to a duty of thirty cents per gallon: *Provided*, That bona fide retail dealers in spirits, duly licensed, shall not be taxed on their stock on hand whose quantity on hand does not exceed two barrels,"

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, all further debate thereon was closed.

The question was then put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73  
Nays ..... 62  
Not voting ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles M. Harris	Mr. Walter D. McDoe	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Anson Herrick	John P. McKinney	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	William Higby	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles Denison	John Law	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer
Ephraim R. Eckley	Jesse Lazear	James W. Patterson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry	Kelnan V. Whaley
Reuben E. Fenton	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
William E. Fluck	James M. Marvin	William Radford	Culston A. White
Henry Grider	John R. McBride	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson	A. Carter Wilder.
Henry W. Harrington			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	Archibald McAlister	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hubbard	Hiram Price	William Windom
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood.
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
John R. Eden  
James E. English  
James A. Garfield  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Samuel Knox  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
William R. Morrison  
John O'Neill  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 630th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments of the Senate, numbered 347, 461, 564, and 591, were severally read and disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day take place at 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the 74th amendment of the Senate was agreed to was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the said amendment, it was read as follows, viz: In lines 3 and 4, page 30, strike out the words "one thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*fifteen hundred.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas . . . . .	53
	Nays . . . . .	69
	Not voting . . . . .	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Henry F. Blow  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William D. Keiley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin

Mr. John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Jacob B. Blair  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Phillip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
George Middleton  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
 Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
John W. Chanter  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke

Mr. Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick



Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Wells A. Hutchins	Walter D. McIndoe	John V. L. Pruyn	John F. Starr
Thomas A. Jenckes	John F. McKinney	William Radford	Henry G. Stebbins
George W. Julian	William H. Miller	William H. Randall	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. Kasson	William R. Morrison	Andrew J. Rogers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Francis W. Kellogg	Homer A. Nelson	Edward H. Rollins	Kellian V. Whaley
Austin A. King	John O'Neill	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Anthony L. Knapp	James W. Patterson	Robert C. Schenck	Benjamin Wood
De Witt C. Littlejohn	Sidney Perham	Ithamar C. Sloan	George H. Yeaman.

So the 74th amendment, on reconsideration, was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Tuesday next be set apart for reports of the Committee on Military Affairs, in lieu of the time heretofore set apart for that purpose.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 227) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Mr. Driggs moved that the votes thereon be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Postmaster General be directed to inform the House what bids were made for carrying the mail on the overland route to the Pacific, giving each bid, and whether any of the bidders were persons belonging to the present Overland Mail Company; if so, what was his bid; also, what is the amount of the contract with the present contractors.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing some arrangement with the corporate authorities of Washington city for the removal of the unsightly buildings, used as market-houses, standing between Pennsylvania avenue and the Washington canal, and for the annexation of the ground now occupied by these buildings to the area in which the buildings of the Smithsonian Institute are placed.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862—the pending question being on an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Stevens submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted an additional amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

The morning hour having expired, the House resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

When

The amendments numbered 1, 3½, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 45, 46, 53, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 71, 73, were severally disagreed to.

Pending the question on the 75th amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all debate thereon was closed.

When

The said 75th amendment, and the amendments numbered 76, 77, and 78, were severally disagreed to.

Pending the question on the 79th amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, all further debate thereon was closed.

When

The said amendment, No. 79, and the amendments numbered 80, 81, 82, 83, 102, 103, 144, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 193, 199, 200, 201, 203, 227, 228, 252, 257, 284, 285, 286, 291, 295, 296, and 301, were severally disagreed to.

Pending the question on the 307th amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, all debate thereon was closed.

The 307th amendment was then agreed to.

The amendments numbered 313, 331, 339, 340, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 270, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, and 377, were severally disagreed to.

The 381st amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 382, 383, 389, 390, 391, 392, 397, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 407, were severally disagreed to.

Pending the question on the 408th amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, all further debate thereon was closed,

When

The amendments numbered 408, 409, 410, 411, and 412, were severally disagreed to

The 413th amendment was agreed to.

The 414th amendment was also agreed to.

The amendments numbered 415, 416, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 427 to 433 inclusive, 435, 437, 444 to 454 inclusive, 456 to 460 inclusive, 462, 465, 467 to 490 inclusive, 492, 493, 498, 499, 500, 505 to 514 inclusive, 519, 520, 523 to 528, 529, and 535, were severally disagreed to.

The 536th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 437, 540, 541, 553, 568, 569, 571 to 576 inclusive, 581, 582, 585, 586, 592, 593, 597, 598, 601, 603, 604, 605, 607, 608, 609, 611 to 617 inclusive, 618, 619 to 625 inclusive, were disagreed to.

The 626th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 627, 628, 629, 631, 633, 634, 635, 636, and 637, were severally disagreed to.

The amendments reported from the Committee of Ways and Means to the amendments of the Senate, numbered 3, 8, 38, 58, 67, 105, 117, 122, 163, 168,

and 192, were severally read and agreed to; and the said amendments of the Senate as amended were also agreed to.

All of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill having been disposed of,

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. Hooper be the committee of conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Revolutionary Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. M. Thompson, in behalf of Hannah Lander, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the legal representative of Abraham Livingston, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Richard Chaney, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private character,

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 80) for the adjustment of the claim of J. and O. P. Cobb & Co., of Indiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	72
		Nays .....	59
		Not voting .....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Moses F. Odell
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John Law	Charles O'Neill
Joseph Bailly	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Alexander Long	Nehemiah Perry
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	William Radford
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Samuel J. Randall
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John F. McKinney	James C. Robinson
John W. Chauler	William S. Holman	George Middleton	Andrew J. Rogers
Alexander H. Coffroth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	James S. Rollins
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James K. Moorhead	Lewis W. Ross
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith
Charles Denton	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	John B. Steele
John R. Eden	William Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
Joseph K. Edgerton	Martin Kaibfleisch	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse



Mr. John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas

Mr. William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White

Mr. William Windom  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
George A. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan P. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg

• Mr. Samuel Knox  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar O. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Thomas A. Jencken  
John A. Kasson

Mr. Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Jesse Lazear  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Archibald McAllister  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
William H. Randall  
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Edwin H. Webster  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 528) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Colonel Archibald Crary, deceased, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. D. Williams, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 529. A bill for the relief of Amzi L. Burnes;

H. R. 530. A bill for the relief of George Calvert; and

H. R. 531. A bill for the relief of Egbert A. Thompson;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 94) for the relief of Peter Wheeler; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 532) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

By unanimous consent, its consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning, after the journal is read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Matchett; without amendment; and

H. R. 217. An act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the House reconsidered the vote by which the 626th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No 405 was agreed to.

When

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, (with the consent of the Senate,) That the bill of the House No. 405, (internal revenue bill,) be amended as follows, viz: On page 134, section 93, after the word "ton," in line 14, insert the words "*coal that can pass through a five-eighth-inch and over a three-eighth-inch mesh shall be called 'pea coal.'*"

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 227. An act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes;

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott; and

H. R. 521. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864; also,

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Matchett;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 533) to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injury or destruction of property by the army of the United States, or by military authority, during the present rebellion; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59  
Nays.... 73  
Not voting..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John B. Alley	Cornelius Cole	Samuel Knox	Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Fernand C. Beaman	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James G. Blaine	Asabel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Elithu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Freeman Clarke	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Bydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	Daniel Marey	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baily	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Bempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Enjah Ward
Charles Denison	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White.
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	William Windom
James E. English	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	Henry G. Stebbins
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote on seconding the previous question was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Fenton moved to amend the same by striking out the first and second sections of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three commissioners and one solicitor of claims, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the President, and be entitled for their services to a salary of three thousand dollars each per annum, to be paid quarterly, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and such other sum as shall actually be expended or incurred by them for trav-*



elling expenses in the discharge of their duties under this act, and certified as reasonable by the Secretary of War or First Comptroller of the Treasury. Each of said commissioners and solicitor, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully discharge the duties of said office; and shall also take and subscribe the oath of allegiance required by the act of August six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; which oath shall be filed in the War Department.

"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall appoint a clerk and marshal, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of said commissioners, and perform such duties as may be required of them under this act. The clerk shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars, and the marshal a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, from the treasury; and in addition the amount which they shall actually expend for travelling expenses in the discharge of their duties under this act, and which shall be certified as reasonable by the Secretary of War or First Comptroller of the Treasury. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, said clerk and marshal shall each take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully discharge the duties of said office, and shall in addition take and subscribe the oath of allegiance required by the act of August six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; which oath shall be filed in the War Department."

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the first section by inserting in the 13th line, before the word "States," the word "loyal."

Pending which,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	70
	Nays.....	61
	Not voting.....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman James G. Blaine George S. Boutwell Bempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole John A. J. Creswell Henry L. Dawes	<b>Mr. Henry C. Deming</b> Ignatius Donnelly Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch William Higby Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingelsall George W. Julian Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox Benjamin F. Loan	<b>Mr. John W. Longyear</b> James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McDoe Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b> Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Thaddeus Stevens M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Bailly Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow James Brooks James S. Brown James A. Cravens John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge James E. English William E. Finck	<b>Mr. John Ganson</b> Henry Grider James T. Hale Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Charles M. Harris William S. Holman Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan John Law Jesse Lazear	<b>Mr. Francis C. Le Blond</b> Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy Archibald McAllister James F. McDowell William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble George H. Pendleton John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall	<b>Mr. James C. Robinson</b> James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott Green Clay Smith John D. Stiles John T. Stuart William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Joseph W. White William Windom Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	Samuel F. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Jesse O. Norton	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

So the amendment of Mr. Wilson was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved further to amend the 1st section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Fenton,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53  
Nays..... 70  
Not voting..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Gleanni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Oriando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	John G. Seout
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	James A. Garfield	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Kenian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	William Johnson	Hiram Price	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	William Radford	A. Carter Wilder
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazar	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
John R. Eden	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Henry Winter Davis
Isaac N. Arnold	George Bliss	Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas T. Davis
Portus Baxter	William G. Brown	Samuel S. Cox	Charles Denison

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
John R. McBride  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
James R. Morris

Mr. Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr

Mr. Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Charles Upson  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Edwin H. Webster  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend the same by inserting at the end of the 4th section the following, viz:

*"And shall also prove by the testimony of disinterested, loyal, and competent witnesses the extent of his, her, or their loss, and the value of the property taken or destroyed."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	66
		Nays.....	59
		Not voting.....	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brantlee  
John M. Broomall  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
George W. Julian  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English  
William E. Finck

Mr. John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James F. McDowell  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Nehemiah Perry  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
James S. Rollins

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Charles Denison  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
John F. McKinney  
James R. Morris  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
William Radford



Mr. William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John B. Steele

Mr. William G. Steele  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Charles Upson  
Daniel W. Voorhees

Mr. Edwin H. Webster  
Charles H. Winfield  
Benjamin Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved a further amendment to the bill; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield submitted an amendment to the 3d section of the bill; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Hale submitted an additional amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved further to amend the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	50
	Nays.....	74
	Not voting.....	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
William B. Allison  
James M. Ashley  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John R. Eden  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
George W. Julian  
Orlando Kellogg

Mr. Samuel Knox  
John W. Longyear  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Godlove S. Orth  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice

Mr. James C. Robinson  
Robert C. Schenck  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John D. Stiles  
M. Russell Thayer  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Baily  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Charles Denison  
John P. Driggs  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. James E. English  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
Francis Kernan  
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McDurg  
James F. McDowell  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Amos Myers  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John B. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Augustus Brandegee  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim B. Eckley  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick

Mr. Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister

Mr. John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James R. Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield	Mr. William G. Steele	Mr. Thomas Williams
Nehemiah Perry	Thomas B. Shannon	Thaddeus Stevens	Charles H. Winfield
William H. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Benjamin Wood
Andrew J. Rogers	John F. Starr	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	George H. Yeaman.
Edward H. Rollins	Henry G. Stebbins	Daniel W. Voorhees	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	48
	Nays.....	83
	Not voting.....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John Law	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
James Brooks	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Henry L. Dawes	William Johnson	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
John R. Eden	Samuel Knox	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Green Clay Smith
John B. Alley	John F. Driggs	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Enot	Daniel Marcy	Thaddeus Stevens
Oakes Ames	James E. English	John R. McBride	John T. Stuart
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Joseph Baty	Augustus Frank	James F. McDowell	Francis Thomas
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	George Middleton	Charles Upson
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	Enjah Ward
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	William B. Washburn
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Edwin H. Webster
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Harris	Daniel Morris	Kelhan V. Whaley
Sempromus H. Boyd	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Ezra Wheeler
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asabel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	James P. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Scofield
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John F. Starr
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Henry G. Stebbins
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	William G. Steele
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry O. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim E. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
Joshua B. Grinnell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the said amendment of Mr. Hale was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, under the order of Tuesday last, took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 179) concerning lands in the State of California, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 217) to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The Speaker having announced as the special order, business relating to the District of Columbia,

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the *first* amendment,

Mr. Ashley submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was also agreed to.

All of the said amendments except the 7th having been read and agreed to,

The 7th amendment was read as follows, viz: Strike out the following proviso at the end of the 14th section: "*Provided*, That there shall be no regulation excluding any person from any car on account of color."

Pending which,

Mr. James R. Morris submitted an amendment to the said proviso.

Pending which,

Mr. Price moved to amend the latter amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Morris, as amended, was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the said 7th amendment;

And being put,

There appeared,	{	Yeas.....	38
		Nays.....	45
		Not voting.....	99



The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. English	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
Joseph Baile	William E. Finck	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott	Joseph W. White.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John P. Driggs	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Seofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elot	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Samuel P. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Elliott B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Orlando Kellogg	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. John Law	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Allison	Augustus Frank	Francis C. Le Blond	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John Ganson	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Robert Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marey	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Rufus P. Spalding
George Bliss	William A. Hall	John R. McBride	John P. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses P. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	

No quorum voted.

Mr. James C. Allen moved, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, it appearing upon an actual count by the Speaker that no quorum was present,

*Ordered,* That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names; viz:

William J. Allen, William B. Allison, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, George Bliss, Sempronius H. Boyd, Augustus Brandegee, John W. Chanler, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, John F. Farnsworth, Reuben E. Fenton, Augustus Frank, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, Samuel Hooper, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Calvin T. Hulburd, Wells A. Hutchins, Thomas A. Jenckes, Philip Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, John A. Kasson, William

D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, John Law, Francis C. Le Blond, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Robert Mallory, Daniel Marcy, Archibald McAllister, George Middleton, Justin S. Morrill, Leonard Myers, Homer A. Nelson, Jesse O. Norton, Moses F. Odell, John O'Neill, George H. Pendleton, Nehemiah Perry, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John V. L. Pruyn, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Robert C. Schenck, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, William G. Steele, Myer Strouse, John T. Stuart, M. Russell Thayer, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Charles H. Winfield, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the said 7th amendment,

By unanimous consent the said bill was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. King.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 217. An act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, (S. 138,) An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant, in the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John B. Steele, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 514) to amend an act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington railroad, and for other purposes, passed March 3, 1863, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 522) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Beaman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 59) to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 9 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1864.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of the Home Insurance Company of New York, praying that the name of the steamboat "Magnet" may be changed to that of "Home;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Charles King, president, and Hamilton Fish, chairman of trustees of Columbia College, New York, in favor of an international system of coinage, weights, and measures; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Uniform System of Weights and Measures;

Also, the petition of citizens of Colorado Territory, protesting against the seignorage act and against a tax on gold and silver mines; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Solomon Hoke, praying to be refunded certain taxes claimed to have been paid erroneously under the internal revenue act; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blaine: The memorial of Charles A. French and Addison Boe, United States navy, praying that the crew of the steamer Southfield may be reimbursed for losses sustained by reason of her destruction by the rebel ram Albemarle; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Charles M. Harris: The petition of Major McNeil, United States volunteers, praying that volunteers who furnish their own horses and lose them in battle may be paid for the same; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, in regard to bids for carrying the overland mail to the Pacific, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 247) granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military



road to Lake Superior, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. McIndoe moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, with the message of the Senate announcing their disagreement to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on their amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Eliot, Mr. Higby, and Mr. Perry be the managers of the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Under the order of the House of yesterday the House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 532) to establish certain post roads—the pending question being on its engrossment.

When

Mr. Alley submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 145) to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army.

The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 55) in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Powell the conferees on their part.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Morgan the conferees on their part.

The Senate further insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, and also on their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Davis the conferees on their part.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, and also disagree to the amendments of the House to their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 405) to provide internal revenue to pay the interest

on the public debt, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Van Winkle the conferees on their part.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 533) to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injury or destruction of property by the army of the United States, or by military authority, during the present rebellion—the pending question being on its passage, upon which the main question was ordered to be put,

Mr. Harding moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, William B. Allison, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Portus Baxter, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Alexander H. Coffroth, Samuel S. Cox, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Augustus Frank, James A. Garfield, Josiah B. Grinnell, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Benjamin G. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Calvin T. Hubbard, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Thomas A. Jenckes, Martin Kalbfleisch, Austin A. King, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, Robert Mallory, Archibald McAllister, John F. McKinney, Samuel F. Miller, Daniel Morris, William R. Morrison, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, John O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Sidney Perham, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John V. L. Pruyn, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, James C. Robinson, Andrew J. Rogers, James S. Rollins, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, William G. Steele, Henry W. Tracy, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Joseph W. White, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	99
	{ Nays .....	19
	{ Not voting .....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph K. Edgerton	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenn W. Schofield
Portus Baxter	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDoe	M. Russell Thayer
Empronius H. Boyd	John A. Griswold	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Wadsworth
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Amos Myers	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Gies W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Asabel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Nehemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Charles Denison	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Wells A. Hutchins	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	John Ganson	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. Green Clay Smith
William B. Allison	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Anson Herrick	Daniel Morris	Henry G. Stebbins
James M. Ashley	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Homer A. Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	John T. Stuart
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Henry W. Tracy
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	Joseph W. White
Ebenezer Dumont	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 145, to equalize the pay of soldiers in the army of the United States, submitted the following report, viz :

“The committee of conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to Senate bill No. 145, entitled ‘An act to equalize the pay of soldiers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes,’ having met, and had a full and free conference upon the proposed Senate amendments to the House amendments to said bill, report as follows :

“1. In the fourth and fifth lines of the first Senate amendment strike out the words ‘regular army and volunteer and drafted forces in the,’ and insert the word ‘*military*’ in lieu thereof.

“2. After the word ‘quartermasters,’ in the seventh line of said amendment, strike out all down to and including the word ‘dollars,’ in the ninth line of said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof ‘*and commissary sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-two dollars.*’

“3. After the word ‘privates,’ in the fourteenth line of said first Senate amendment, strike out all down to and including the word ‘corps,’ in the sixteenth line of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof ‘*of engineers and ordnance of the first class, eighteen dollars ; and of the second class.*’

“4. After the word ‘dollars,’ in the twenty-second line of said first Senate amendment, strike out all of said amendment down to the word ‘sixteen’ in the twenty-fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof ‘*leaders of brigade and regimental bands, seventy-five dollars ; musicians.*’ And that the House of Representatives agree to the said Senate amendment with the foregoing amendments.

“5. That the Senate recede from its second amendment, to wit, the insertion of section three.

“6. That the House of Representatives agree to the said amendment of the Senate, to wit, the insertion of section four.

“7. That the Senate recede from its fourth amendment, to wit, the insertion of section five.

“8. In the second line of the sixth section of the Senate amendment strike out all of said section after the words ‘sergeant major,’ and insert in lieu thereof ‘*who shall be paid thirty-six dollars per month ; and one quartermaster sergeant, who shall also be commissary sergeant, who shall be paid twenty-two*



dollars per month ;' and that the House of Representatives do agree to said amendment of the Senate as amended.

" 9. That the House of Representatives do agree to the sixth Senate amendment, to wit, the insertion of section seven.

" 10. Strike out all the fourth, fifth, and all of the sixth line down to the word 'and,' in the seventh Senate amendment, and insert the following in lieu thereof: '*the rank, pay, and allowance of a brigadier general; and an assistant judge advocate general, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel of cavalry.*'

" 11. After the word 'advocate,' in the seventh line of said seventh Senate amendment, insert the word '*general*;' and that the House of Representatives do agree to said Senate amendment as amended.

" 12. That the House of Representatives agree to the eighth Senate amendment, being the insertion of section nine.

" 13. That the House of Representatives do agree to the ninth Senate amendment, to wit, the insertion of section ten.

" 14. That the House of Representatives agree to the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth of said Senate amendments.

"Managers on the part of the House—

" ROBERT T. SCHENCK.

" F. W. KELLOGG.

" JAMES S. ROLLINS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

" HENRY WILSON.

" J. W. NESMITH."

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 533) to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injury or destruction of property by the army of the United States or by military authority during the present rebellion.

And the question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	73
		Nays.....	56
		Not voting.....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Lucien Anderson  
Joseph Bailly  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Charles A. Eldridge  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Henry Grider

Mr. James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Wells A. Hutchins  
William D. Kelley  
Francis Kernan  
Samuel Knox  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
William H. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
James R. Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Rosa  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John G. Scott  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William J. Allen	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Elliot	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	Daniel W. Gooch	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	James E. English	John Law	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	William Higby	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kaibfleisch	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Glenn W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments reported to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railway Company, in the District of Columbia—the pending question being on the 7th amendment.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62  
Nays..... 76  
Not voting ..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. William Radford
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Gridler	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Keltian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield.
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Henry C. Deming
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	Ambrose W. Clark	Nathan F. Dixon
Lucien Anderson	James G. Blaine	Freeman Clarke	John F. Driggs
Isaac N. Arnold	George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb	Ephraim R. Eckley
James M. Ashley	Sempronius H. Boyd	Cornelius Cole	Thomas D. Elliot
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Brandegee	Henry L. Dawes	John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers

Mr. Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Charles Upson  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ek B. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Henry T. Blow  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont  
James E. English  
Josiah B. Grinnell

Mr. James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
De Witt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
William H. Randall  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins

Mr. William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Edwin H. Webster  
Chilton A. White  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. James C. Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Pending the question on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the vote on ordering the bill to a third reading, and also on the 4th amendment reported from the Committee for the District of Columbia, were severally reconsidered.

When,

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne having renewed the same,

Mr. Wheeler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	82
	Nays .....	48
	Not voting .....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
Henry O. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Philip Johnson  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield



Mr. Thomas B. Shannon	Mr. M. Russell Thayer	Mr. Ezra Wheeler	Mr. James F. Wilson
Ithamar O. Sloan	Charles Upson	Thomas Williams	William Windom
Nathaniel B. Smithers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	A. Carter Wilder	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Thaddeus Stevens	William B. Washburn		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Alexander H. Colgroth	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Alexander Leug	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Samuel S. Cox	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James A. Cravens	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	John V. L. Pruyn	Francis Thomas
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Henry W. Tracy
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	James C. Robinson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin H. Webster
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Robert C. Schenck	Benjamin Wood
John Ganson	Austin A. King	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
Josiah B. Grinnell	John Law	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 494. An act to increase the duties on imports, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 93. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House No. 494, (tariff,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. H. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the 43d amendment with an amendment, and concurrence in the other amendments without amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union gene-

rally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in the 43d amendment with an amendment, and concurrence in the remaining amendments without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The amendment to the 43d amendment having been agreed to, the said amendment as amended, and the remaining amendments of the Senate, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to their 43d amendment.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House No. 438, (Pacific railroad,)

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the evening session of Tuesday next was set apart for the consideration of the said bill.

The question then recurring on the motion to postpone,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

The Speaker then announced, as the special order, reports of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

When

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the said committee, to whom were referred bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st December, 1861, entitled "An act further to promote the efficiency of the navy;"

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards; and

S. 270. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and joint resolution be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills and resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolution.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 470) to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 446) to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Rice submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally agreed to.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate on the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 534) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 95) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to amend the contract with John Ericsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries, the "Dictator" and the "Puritan;" which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	85
		Nays.....	36
		Not voting.....	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall

Mr. James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
James A. Cravens  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold

Mr. James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Philip Johnson  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Samuel Knox  
John Law

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Murris



Mr. Amos Myers	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers	Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Leonard Myers	William Radford	John B. Steele	Elijah Ward
Jesse O. Norton	Alexander H. Rice	Myer Strouse	William B. Washburn
Moses P. Odell	Edward H. Rollins	John T. Stuart	Ezra Wheeler
Charles O'Neill	James S. Rollins	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Chilton A. White
James W. Patterson	Lewis W. Ross	M. Russell Thayer	Thomas Williams
Nehemiah Perry	Glenn W. Scofield	Henry W. Tracy	A. Carter Wilder
Frederick A. Pike	John G. Scott	Charles Upson	Charles H. Winfield
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas B. Shannon	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Hiram Price			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	John H. Rice
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	James C. Robinson
Amasa Cobb	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	Ithamar C. Sloan
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Siles
Cornelius Cole	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Martin Kalbfleisch	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Austin A. King	Henry G. Stebbins
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McAdoo	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Kellian V. Whaley
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	William Windom
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John O'Neill	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 535) to further regulate the appointment of admirals to increase the number of line officers of the navy, and for the appointment of certain volunteer officers in the regular navy; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Brandegee,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of George Mackay and others, acting master's mates, and of Jacob A. Westervelt and others, in behalf of naval constructors, for increase of pay, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 179. An act concerning lands in the State of California; and

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day be dispensed with.

Mr. Brandegee, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 96) for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the

United States navy; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griswold, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 91) in relation to the treaty of 1817, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Griswold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the boys who have served on this floor as pages during the present session, or any part of it, and who have received one dollar and fifty cents per day, shall be allowed and paid fifty (50) cents per day additional for the time so employed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 536) authorizing a survey at New London, Connecticut, and the establishment of a navy yard for iron-clad vessels thereat; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kelley submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Pike moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the second Monday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	70
		Nays .....	44
		Not voting .....	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Axtley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Orlando Kellogg  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Samuel Knox  
John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long  
John W. Longyear  
Robert Mallory  
James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
Samuel F. Miller  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John G. Scott  
John B. Steele  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Aucona	Mr. William Higby	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baily	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
John A. J. Creswell	Benjamin F. Loan	Nehemiah Perry	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall	Henry W. Tracy
John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
James T. Hale	George Middleton	Thomas B. Shannon	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Green Clay Smith
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Rufus P. Spalding
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James E. English	Austin A. King	Henry G. Stebbins
James G. Blaine	John P. Farnsworth	Jesse Luzzar	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben S. Fenton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Daniel W. Voorhees
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	John A. Griswold	Jesse O. Norton	Elijah Ward
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Freeman Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Robert C. Schenck	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Driggs moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 97) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station on the western waters; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Rice moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1864.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Mr. John B. Steele introduced a bill (H. R. 537) to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Eliot introduced a bill (H. R. 538) to prohibit the slave trade between the several States of the Union; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:



*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules inquire into the expediency of creating two additional standing committees of the House, viz:

1st. A Committee on Internal Revenue; which shall consider all matters relating to that subject.

2d. A Committee on Banking and Currency; which shall consider all matters pertaining to said subjects.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the 43d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865.

Mr. Price submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is and ever has been admitted since the formation of our government that the prosperity of this nation depended upon and was attributable to our recognition and observance of the laws of God, and the consequent protection of an all-wise Providence; and whereas the recent act of Congress compelling the railroad company to run their street cars in this city on the Sabbath is a direct contravention of the divine law, and inconsistent with our professions as a Christian nation: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill repealing the law compelling the running of cars in the streets of this city on the Sabbath day.

The same having been read,

Mr. Price moved the previous question; and no quorum voted thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cravens,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names:

William J. Allen, William B. Allison, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, James G. Blaine, Augustus Brandegee, James Brooks, John M. Broomall, James S. Brown, William G. Brown, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Alexander H. Coffroth, John A. J. Creswell, Henry Winter Davis, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, Charles A. Eldridge, James E. English, John F. Farnsworth, William E. Fink, John Ganson, James A. Garfield, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, William A. Hall, Calvin T. Hulburd, Thomas A. Jenckes, William Johnson, George W. Julian, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Francis Kernan, Austin A. King, Anthony L. Knapp, De Witt C. Littlejohn, Archibald McAllister, John R. McBride, Leonard Myers, Homer A. Nelson, Moses F. Odell, Charles O'Neill, John O'Neill, James W. Patterson, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Green Clay Smith, Nathaniel B. Smithers, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, William G. Steele, L. D. M. Sweat, Francis Thomas, Charles Upson, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, William Windom, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cravens, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

*Ordered*, That the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Price be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilder, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 98) securing payment to the Delaware and Pottawatomie Indians for lands sold to the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company, now known as the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilder moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the joint resolution was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the memorial and accompanying papers in the case of James Lindsay, contesting the seat of John G. Scott as a representative from the third congressional district of Missouri, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That John G. Scott is entitled to retain his seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Missouri.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. William G. Brown, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 99) reserving mineral lands from the operation of all acts passed at the present session granting lands or extending the time of former grants; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. William G. Brown moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William G. Brown moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. McKinney, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 145. An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 305. An act for the relief of George F. Nesbitt;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 469. An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Kinney submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, at the present session of Congress, repealing so much of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports," approved March 5, 1864, as prohibits the carrying of newspapers and other printed matter in the overland mail west from Kansas and east from California, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kinney moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That all persons not in the military or naval service of the United States who have been arrested and imprisoned by the agents of government without process of law, and released without trial or examination, are entitled to the same pay and mileage for the time thus deprived of their liberty as members of Congress, and the Committee of Claims are hereby instructed to report a bill at an early day for that purpose.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this house, all permits heretofore issued by the Treasury Department to any person or persons allowing such person or persons to trade within the limits of any of the States now or heretofore in rebellion should at once be revoked and no more issued.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. Ashley moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas . . . . .	67
	Nays . . . . .	71
	Not voting . . . . .	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Cornelius Cole  
James A. Cravens  
John A. J. Creswell  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Joseph E. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
James T. Hale  
Benjamin G. Harris  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
George W. Julian  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
John R. McBride  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
William B. Washburn  
Keltian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
William H. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Joseph Bailey  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin

Mr. James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John R. Eden  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Henry Grider  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding

Mr. Henry W. Harrington  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
Anthony L. Knapp



<b>Mr. John Law</b> Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Benjamin F. Loan Robert Mallory Joseph W. McClurg James F. McDowell Walter D. McIndoe John F. McKinney	<b>Mr. William H. Miller</b> James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Jesse O. Norton John O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Theodore M. Pomeroy	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b> John H. Rice James C. Robinson James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross John G. Scott John B. Steele John D. Stiles John T. Stuart	<b>Mr. M. Russell Thayer</b> R. B. Van Valkenburgh William H. Wadsworth Ellihu B. Washburne Chilton A. White Joseph W. White James F. Wilson Charles H. Winfield.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. Henry T. Blow</b> Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall Brutus J. Clay Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry L. Dawes Charles Denison Ignatius Donnelly Ebenezer Dumont John F. Farnsworth	<b>Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell</b> William A. Hall Samuel Hooper Thomas A. Jenckes Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Austin A. King DeWitt C. Littlejohn Alexander Long James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister	<b>Mr. George Middleton</b> Justin S. Morrill Leonard Myers George H. Pendleton Sidney Perham William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers Edward H. Rollins Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding	<b>Mr. John F. Starr</b> Henry G. Stebbins William G. Steele Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Edwin H. Webster Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote on seconding the demand for the previous question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 247. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865.

The Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Ten Eyck, and Mr. Richardson the committee of conference on their part.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 527. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States, on this day, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 227. An act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes;

H. R. 40. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic

expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes;

H. R. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital;

H. R. 486. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863;

H. R. 521. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864;

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott;

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Matchett;

H. R. 217. An act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 179. An act concerning lands in the State of California; and

H. R. 356. An act requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowance provided for by the acts of July 29, 1816.

And on the 18th instant joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 64. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan; and

S. 291. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, instructed to ascertain by what authority, or claim thereof, the public reservations, streets, and avenues of the city of Washington are devoted to corporate or individual uses, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to preserve and perpetuate such reservations, streets, and avenues to the uses and purposes for which they were originally intended, and to report by bill or otherwise; and for the purposes of this resolution the said committee are hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 306) to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 265,) An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of the 16th instant, in regard to William Yocum, of Illinois, made a report thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 539) making appropriations for certain miscellaneous expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and postponed until Thursday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 100) in regard to the employés in the different navy yards; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Samuel F. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency, by proper legislation, that every soldier in the military service of the United States who shall keep in his possession during his term of service his musket, rifle, or sword and carbine, without ever losing or surrendering the same, shall, on his honorable discharge, be presented with such weapon as a testimony of valor and patriotism for himself, and a most precious heirloom for his family; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be requested to examine into the expediency of repealing all laws or parts of laws which require, at stated periods, the regulation and fixing of the rate of pay of the mechanics, workmen, and other employés in the different navy yards, according to the rates paid in private ship yards, workshops, or at which other labor is employed in the neighborhood of the respective navy yards, and to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 527, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. John B. Steele moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the evening session of Tuesday next was set apart for the consideration of the bill of the House No. 438—(Pacific railroad bill.)

The said motion was passed over for the present.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House, No. 527, just reported with sundry amendments,

Mr. Dawes submitted an additional amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the said amendment.



Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 17th amendment, and the amendment of Mr. Schenck to the amendment of Mr. Dawes, were disagreed to.

The 19th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert the following additional section:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the compensation of the clerk to the Committee of Ways and Means shall be twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars per annum, to commence with the present Congress; and such sum as may be found necessary to pay the same be and is hereby appropriated.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	78
		Nays .....	40
		Not voting .....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. James C. Robinson
William B. Allison	John Gausson	Joseph W. McClurg	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	Anson Herrick	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburt	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Cornellus Cole	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	William Radford	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Freeman Clarke	Charles M. Harris	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	James P. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Charles Denison	Austin A. King	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John Law	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Ebenezer Dumont	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	Francis C. Le Blond	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John F. Starr
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Alexander Long	Henry G. Stebbins
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Winfield
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jencks	John O'Neill	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	James W. Patterson	Fernando Wood.
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Dawes, were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hooper moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, under the operation of the previous question.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the "Metropolitan Railroad Company," in the District of Columbia; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Wade the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Northeastern Frontier, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 541) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote on its recommitment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1864.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of R. De Wardener, praying compensation for property destroyed by the rebels; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maine, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas T. Davis: The memorial of acting masters in the navy, praying to be placed on the same footing as regards rank and pay with masters; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The memorial of Abel R. Corbin, praying that a new street may be laid out in Washington, to be called Colfax street; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Eckley: The memorial of certain officers of the army of the Potomac, praying that patriotic reading matter may be furnished to the soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, a list of the United States steam vessels suitable for carrying mails to and from foreign ports, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House insisted on its amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Patterson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker having announced as the special order for this day reports from the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, memorials, bills, and resolutions, and that the same be laid on the table, the subject thereof being embraced in the bill "to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes," viz:

The petition of Mrs. Davis and twelve hundred others.

The bill of the House H. R. 280.

The petition of William Beale and others, hospital stewards.

Sundry petitions of clerks to paymasters.

The petition of paymasters in behalf of their clerks.

Memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin

The petition of two hundred officers and soldiers.

The petition of three hundred and fifty of the 49th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

The petition of eighty-one voters of Northampton, Massachusetts.

A resolution of Mr. Whaley.

The petition of sundry engineers

The memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania.

The memorial of ten hundred and ninety-five citizens of Pennsylvania.

The petition of Z. W. Bliss and sixteen hundred and ninety-three others.

The petition of hospital stewards on duty in Pennsylvania.

A resolution of Mr. Stronse.

The petition of Samuel Williston and two hundred and fifty-eight others.

The petition of one hundred and sixty-eight voters of Massachusetts.

The petition of one hundred and twenty-two citizens of Massachusetts.

Resolutions of the legislature of Iowa.

The petition of Marshal Wetherbe and three hundred and thirty-two others.

The resolution of the Senate S. Res. 23.

The bill of the House H. R. 6.

The memorial of R. R. McQueston and others.

The memorial of Horace Norton and eighty-five others.

The memorial of John Lowrey and others.

The memorial of L. W. Streeter and others.

The memorial of Colonel Samuel A. Duncan and others.

A resolution of Mr. Lovejoy.

A resolution of Mr. Broomall.



The bill of the House H. R. 86.

The memorial of certain non-commissioned officers.

The petition of John Brown and thirty-nine others.

The petition of John Black and fifty-six others.

The petition of citizens of Marcellus, New York.

The petition of M. S. Adams and thirty-eight others.

The petition of John Cochrane and nineteen others.

The petition of John Wherry and thirty-one others.

The petition of H. B. Miller and seventy-nine others.

A resolution of Mr. Denison.

The bill of the House No. 79.

The petition of the officers and soldiers of the ninety-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers.

The petition of Wm. F. Rumbarger and thirty-nine others.

The petition of B. Ramsay and forty-one others.

The petition of J. B. Miller and one hundred and thirty-three others.

The bill of the House H. R. 88.

The petition of citizens of the 23d congressional district of Pennsylvania.

The petition of citizens of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania.

A resolution of Mr. Holman.

A resolution of Mr. Voorhees.

Resolutions of county commissioners in Indiana.

The petition of citizens of Butler county, Pennsylvania.

The petition of citizens of Indiana county, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the eleventh regiment Pennsylvania Reserves.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 101. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register;

H. Res. 102. Joint resolution for the relief of Capt. M. M. Hawes;

H. Res. 103. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Kellogg;

H. R. 542. A bill to regulate the pay of paymasters and Military storekeepers of ordnance; and

H. R. 543. A bill to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army;

accompanied by reports in the cases of Capt. M. M. Hawes and Mary Kellogg; which bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved, in each case, that the vote on their passage be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions of citizens of the State of New York in favor of the organization of ambulance corps; also, the bill of the House (H. R. 496) to enable persons in the civil service to purchase fuel and subsistence stores from the commissary department at cost; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the bill of the House (H. R. 112) to provide for the payment of certain volunteer

companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be laid on the table and that the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizen prisoners confined in southern prisons; the petition of B. C. Fernald, executor of William Richardson, for bounty; and the petition of army officers for increased pay; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials of citizens of Philadelphia in favor of an increase in the facilities for the transportation of mails, freight, and passengers between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee on a New Route from Washington to New York.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of paying soldiers in the employ but not mustered into the service of the government; and also the petition of Charles K. Deane, for relief; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 85) to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company, reported a bill (H. R. 544) for its relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William Rullman; the petition of citizens of Berks county, Pennsylvania, in regard to the compensation of enrolling officers and their clerks; the petition of the engineer brigade of the army of the Potomac, to increase the pay of sergeants of engineers; memorial of Colonel Thomas Bayley, for a clerk to colonels of colored regiments; joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an amendment to the enrolment act in regard to examining boards; and the petition of Isaac H. Allen.

*Ordered*, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Ohio volunteers to be placed under the provisions of the joint resolution of August 8, 1846; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 104) for the relief of Nathan S. Brinton, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Holman moved that the further consideration of the said joint resolution be postponed until the second Tuesday in December next, and that the resolution, report, and evidence be printed.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 69  
Nays . . . . . 66  
Not voting . . . . . 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	John Ganson	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	John F. McKinney	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Phillip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Eara Wheeler
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazen	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mullory	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Baily	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas T. Davis	Anthony L. Knapp		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	James T. Hale	Alexander Long	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	John W. Longyear	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	Thomas A. Jeuckes	Godlove S. Orth	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Fernando Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Augustus Frank	Francis Kernan	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Austin A. King	Greene Clay Smith	

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 312. An act to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices in the several States and Territories in the location of lands



by States and corporations under grants from Congress, and for other purposes; and

S. 319. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Richard Fitch, of Ohio;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 11. Joint resolution in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsay;  
with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 216. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California;

S. 293. An act to empower the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference to hold property in the District of Columbia, and to take a devise under the will of the late William Doughty;

S. 223. An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States;

S. 285. An act to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington;

S. 129. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862;

S. 106. An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange; and

S. 282. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved February 29, 1864.

And on the 18th instant joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia;

S. 291. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;" and

S. Res. 64. Joint resolution explanatory of "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan."

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ingersoll a member of the Committee on the Territories, in the place of Mr. Grinnell, declined.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 40. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes;

H. R. 179. An act concerning lands in the State of California;

H. R. 217. An act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 227. An act granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes;

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott;

H. R. 356. An act requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July 29, 1813, and March 3, 1819;

H. R. 486. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863;

H. R. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital;

H. R. 513. An act to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western district and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan;

H. R. 521. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864; and

H. Res. 47. A joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Matchett.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards;

S. 270. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st of December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Pendleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 192, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 192) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their ninth and ninety-fourth amendment.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the ninetieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the amendments recommended by the report of the previous conference committee to the ninety-fifth amendment of the Senate, agreed to by the House.

"That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the ninety-sixth amendment of the Senate, as modified by the recommendation of the previous committee of conference, and agreed to by the House.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"ORLANDO KELLOGG.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"GARRETT DAVIS."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 121) for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 105) to provide for payment of the claim of Colonel H. C. De Ahna for military services, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the House having refused to order the main question,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the joint resolution and report be printed.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 106) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain moneys therein mentioned; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Illinois, praying that hostilities with the rebels may cease; the bill of the House (H. R. 417) regulating the pay of certain officers in the army of the United States; the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory in regard to a road to the mouth of Black river; the petitions of citizens of Michigan, and Wayne county, Indiana, in behalf of the wives and children of freedmen; the bill of the House (H. R. 271) to promote the efficiency of chaplains in the army, and to define their rank, pay, and emoluments; the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory in relation to the military road across the Cascade mountains; the bill of the House (H. R. 362) for the payment of field officers of regiments for the time actually employed in organizing their respective regiments, and the memorials of T. Washington, Henry Jacob Fach, Robert F. Winslow, and of Maxmillian Rosenberg.

*Ordered*, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 107) for the relief of Major Morris S. Miller, of the quartermaster's department; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 545) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 546) to regulate the rank, pay, and emoluments of veterinary surgeons of cavalry regiments; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 23) for the relief of the officers of the fourth and fifth regiments appointed and commissioned by the War Department and mustered out of service without pay, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the resolution was then amended so as to read "*A joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the 4th and 5th Indiana regiments.*"

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz :

The claims of officers and privates of the 1st regiment of Illinois cavalry for horses lost at the battle of Lexington; the petition of Major A. Swartz; the petition of Josiah M. Christy; the petition of Thomas H. Miller; the petition of certain paymasters and their clerks for compensation for loss of effects by the burning of the steamer "Ruth"; the resolution of the House as to the legislation necessary to prevent substitute brokers from purchasing substitutes; the petition of A. G. Abell; and the resolution of the House

as to fixing a per-centage to be paid collectors for receiving commutation money.

*Ordered*, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 547) for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House in regard to the expediency of purchasing the bridges at Rock Island, Illinois, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Odell, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 548) to provide for the relief of James Lindsay, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Odell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Odell,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry F. Johns and others, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 549) to further regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces; which was read a first time.

Objection being made to the passage of the bill,

The Speaker stated the question to be on its rejection.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be rejected?

When there appeared,	{	Yeas.....	75
		Nays.....	75
		Not voting.....	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Fluck	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William J. Allen	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Henry Grider	George Middleton	John G. Scott
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anson Herriek	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
James A. Gravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Kuapp	John V. L. Pruyp	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	John Law	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
Isaac N. Arnold	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	John R. McBride	Daniel W. Voorhees
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Walter D. McDooe	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Josiah B. Grinnell	Austin A. King	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the House refused to reject the bill.

The bill was then read a second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Blaine moved to amend the bill by striking out the first and second second sections of the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved the previous question on the said amendment; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

A division of the question having been demanded,

The question was *first* put on striking out the first section,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	100
		Nays.....	50
		Not voting.....	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William J. Allen	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Reuben E. Fenton	James F. McDowell	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailey	William E. Finck	John F. McKinney	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Daniel Morris	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Charles Upson
John W. Chapler	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Freeman Clarke	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
James A. Cravens	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.



Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jacob B. Blair	Asabel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Henry T. Blow	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	William Windom.
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Rufus P. Spaulding
Lucien Anderson	William A. Hall	Alexander Long	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	John R. McBride	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Walter D. McIndoe	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	James S. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman.

So the first section of the bill was stricken out.

Under the further operation of the previous question the second section was stricken out.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote on each branch of the said amendment be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Fenton submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved further to amend the bill; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved further to amend the bill; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Ingersoll,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Broomall submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the bill by striking out the third and fourth sections.

Pending which,

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 549) to further regulate and provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces, with the amendments agreed to, and those pending, be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenants in the District of Columbia, by unanimous consent, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, for the consideration of which this evening's session was heretofore set apart; and

Mr. John B. Steele having withdrawn the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which this evening's session was thus set apart,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill—the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Holman.

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 434. An act to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court in the county of Washington and District of Columbia to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes; without amendment.

H. R. 255. An act granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society," of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 522. An act to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 302. An act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to "provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia," with the exception of the 8th clause of the 9th section of the said amendment, to which clause the Senate have disagreed.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Holman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens to the bill of the House No. 438 (Pacific railroad,)

After further debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question on the pending amendments; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Holman, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When

Mr. Holman moved, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Holman was then read as follows, viz: Insert the

following: "And said roads shall be public highways, and shall transport the property and troops of the United States when transportation thereof shall be required, free of toll or other charge."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas . . . . . 39  
Nays . . . . . 82  
Not voting . . . . . 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William J. Allen	John R. Eden	William Johnson	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	George Middleton	Henry W. Tracy
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	James R. Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	James T. Hale	Homer A. Nelson	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	Jesse O. Norton	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Anson Horrick	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams.
John L. Dawson	William S. Holman	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James E. English	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	John G. Scott
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Baily	Henry W. Harrington	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Glenn W. Seofield
George Bliss	Samuel Hooper	James F. McDowell	Green Clay Smith
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
James S. Brown	Wells A. Hutchins	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
John W. Chanler	Martin Kalbfleisch	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	Orlando Kellogg	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Francis Kernan	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Henry C. Deming	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment heretofore submitted by him to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, reported from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved further to amend the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.



Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1864.

The following memorial, petition, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Long: The memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, protesting against the repeal of the "three hundred dollar clause" in the enrolment act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ancora: The protest of W. K. Brenizer against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Orlando Kellogg: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to certain custom-house grounds at Plattsburg, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 209) to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee, and, by unanimous consent, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Stiles submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House adjourn their respective houses, for the present session, on Thursday, the 30th of June instant, at 12 o'clock m.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of Charles W. Carrigan, contesting the seat of M. Russell Thayer, as a representative from the fifth congressional district of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That Charles W. Carrigan is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the fifth congressional district in Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That M. Russell Thayer is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the fifth congressional district in Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 108) in relation to representation from States which have been declared by proclamation to be in rebellion; which was read a first and second time, and, together with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, submitted, by unanimous consent, by Mr. James S. Brown, from a minority of the said committee, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the further consideration be postponed until Saturday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "Saturday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*first Monday in December next.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Cox;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	50
		Nays.....	78
		Not voting.....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	Phillip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White.
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baily	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spaulding
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	John F. Starr
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Hooper	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
John F. Driggs	Wells A. Hutchins	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Austin A. King	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
John F. Farnsworth	John Law	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood
James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Grider	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon	George H. Yeaman.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Dawes.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the

main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

So it was ordered that the further consideration of the said joint resolution be postponed until Saturday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in the case of John Kline, contesting the seat of Leonard Myers, as a representative from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That John Kline is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 38th Congress from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania

*Resolved*, That Leonard Myers is entitled to the seat now occupied by him as a representative in the 38th Congress from the 3d congressional district of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 298. An act to incorporate the Potomac Ferry Company;

S. 321. An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to levy and collect the direct tax imposed by act approved August 5, 1861; and

S. 115. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 495. An act to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 145. An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. James C. Allen, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of L. J. Rose.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 442. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 306. An act to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes;

S. 265. An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes;

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations



with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 434. An act to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment submitted by him yesterday was agreed to;

And the question being put, the motion to reconsider was laid on table.

Mr. Wilson moved further to amend the amendment, in the nature of a substitute—heretofore reported from the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loan submitted a further amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Loan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved further to amend the said amendment; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pruyn submitted further amendments to the said amendment as amended.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Sweat moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the recess for this day be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	71
		Nays .....	64
		Not voting .....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Anthony L. Kuapp	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Daniel Marey	Glenn W. Scofield
George Bliss	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Henry Grider	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
Freeman Clarke	Henry W. Harrington	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Henry W. Tracy
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	William H. Wadsworth
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Ignatius Donnelly	William Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
John R. Eden	George W. Julian	William Radford	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Joseph K. Edgerton	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Gale	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Thaddens Stevens
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	James R. Morris	Ezra Wheeler
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	Amos Myers	Joseph W. White
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Knox	Warren P. Noble	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Jesse Lazaar	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
Isaac N. Arnold	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Joseph Bailly	William A. Hall	John O'Neill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles M. Harris	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
James G. Blaine	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Raudall	Kellian V. Whaley
Augustus Brundagee	Thomas A. Jenckes	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
William G. Brown	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	Austin A. King	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Alexander H. Coffroth	John Law	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman
Ebenezer Dumont	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Rufus P. Spalding	

So the recess of to-day was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. John B. Steele, Mr. Price, and Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hooper.

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

Mr. Orth moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of government, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the pending amendment submitted by him to the bill of the House No. 540 be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 550. A bill to establish Colfax street, in the city of Washington and District of Columbia;  
which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 537) to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John B. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, the House receded from the eighth clause of the ninth section of the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 109) correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 95. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to



amend the contract with John Ericsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries—the “Dictator” and the “Puritan;” and

H. R. 453. An act to increase the pension of Isaac Allen; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun;

H. R. 347. An act for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs; and

H. R. 470. An act to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy, and for other purposes; severally with amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 50. Joint resolution for the relief of the contractors for the machinery of the side-wheel gunboats known as “double-enders;”

S. Res. 70. Joint resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the government hospital for the insane;

S. Res. 69. Joint resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund;

S. 303. An act for the relief of Charles A. Hickborn;

S. 308. An act repealing so much of “An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for other purposes,” approved March 14, 1864, as appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine;

S. 299. An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August 5, 1861;

S. 301. An act for the sale of a lot of land in Iowa, in the Fort Crawford reservation;

S. 324. An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aiding seamen to desert the naval service of the United States;

S. 246. An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service; and

S. 190. An act to establish a navy yard and depot at Cairo, in the State of Illinois;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 279) to amend the act of Congress making donations to the settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 162) amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled “An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,” approved March 3, 1863, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 115) to amend an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia," was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tracy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 551) to incorporate the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Tracy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the justice and propriety of providing, by the immediate enactment of a law, for the payment to soldiers who volunteered for a term less than three years, and not less than nine months, and who have died or may hereafter die in the military service of the United States in the line of their duty, the same bounty as is now allowed by existing laws to soldiers who volunteered for three years, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 552) to increase the salaries of the judges and arbitrators appointed under the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of government, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 453. An act to increase the pension of Isaac Allen; and

H. R. 192. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to

the bill of the Senate (S. 85) to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States;"

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution amendatory of "An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri;" and

H. Res. 107. Joint resolution for the relief of Major Morris S. Miller, of the quartermaster's department; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 273. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-clad gun-boat Essex for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas; and

S. 292. An act to provide for the efficiency of the navy;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, with the amendments reported thereto, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

• After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 95. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to amend the contract with John Ericsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries—the "Dictator" and the "Puritan;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

*Resolved*, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 540 (loan bill) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Cross;

H. Res. 68. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain goods from the payment of duties; and

H. R. 532. An act to establish certain post roads;



severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Hendricks the committee of conference on their part.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wade, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Riddle the committee of conference on their part.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 55) in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution amendatory of an act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri;

H. Res. 107. Joint resolution for the relief of Major Morris S. Miller, of the quartermaster's department; and

H. R. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States;"

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for to-morrow.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (No. 540) just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with sundry amendments,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The first amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the first section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, four hundred millions of dollars, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States, redeemable at the pleasure of the government after any period not less than five nor more than thirty years, and, if deemed expedient, made payable at any period not more than forty years from date, payable in coin. And said bonds shall be of such denominations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct, not less than fifty dollars, and bear an*

*annual interest not exceeding eight per centum, payable semi-annually, and the interest on all bonds heretofore issued, payable annually, may be paid semi-annually; and in lieu of such bonds, authorized to be issued, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue bonds bearing interest, payable semi-annually. And the Secretary of the Treasury may dispose of such bonds, or any part thereof, in the United States, or, if he shall find it expedient, in Europe, at any time, on such terms and conditions as he may deem most advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or, at his discretion, for treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit issued under any act of Congress;"*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59  
Nays ..... 81  
Not voting ..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. John Law	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Lucien Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	John G. Scott
Joseph Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	Thomas B. Shannon
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	James F. McDowell	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Kellian V. Whaley
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Exra Wheeler
William G. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William R. Morrison	Chilton A. White
Cornelius Cole	Philip Johnson	Amos Myers	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	John O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James E. English	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	John R. McBride	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Robert C. Scheuck
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Seofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Leonard Myers	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Warren P. Noble	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	John D. Stiles
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Myer Strouse
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	John T. Stuart
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	George H. Pendleton	Charles Upson
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
John F. Driggs	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Joseph K. Edgerton	Samuel Knox	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. John F. Starr
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McDoo	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Henry W. Tracy
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	Alexander H. Rice	William Wood
James A. Cravens	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	Green Clay Smith	George H. Yeaman
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herrick moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The second amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the second section of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, upon the credit of the United States, bonds of any denomination not less than one hundred dollars, payable in lawful money three years from the date thereof, and bearing interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in lawful money, and may receive at par therefor the lawful money of the United States, treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit issued under any act of Congress. And the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to the total amounts of bonds authorized by the first and second sections of this act, shall issue at par, in redemption of any outstanding notes, certificates of deposit, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, bonds similar to those hereinbefore in this second section authorized, in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, or of like denominations similar to those authorized by the first section, and payable five years from date, with interest at six per centum, payable semi-annually. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to issue, in lieu of any bonds heretofore authorized by law, and not now issued in pursuance thereof, bonds similar to and in the denominations hereby authorized. All outstanding notes, other than United States notes, shall cease to be a legal tender in payment of public or private indebtedness on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and no notes other than United States notes shall hereafter be issued or reissued; nor shall the total amount of United States notes issued or to be issued ever exceed four hundred millions of dollars, and such additional sum, not exceeding fifty millions of dollars, as may be temporarily required for the redemption of temporary loan;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	44
		Nays .....	81
		Not voting .....	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	John Law	James S. Rollins
James Brooks	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marey	Lewis W. Ross
William G. Brown	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield
Freeman Clarke	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Alexander Long	Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	Archibald McAllister	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spaulding
Joseph Bailey	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Thaddens Stevens
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	Asahel Hooper	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
James S. Brown	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	John O'Neill	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Benjamin Wood
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	Fernando Wood.
Nathan F. Dixon			



Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Augustus Brandegee  
John W. Chandler  
Brutus J. Clay  
Samuel S. Cox  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Charles M. Harris  
William Higby  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Austin A. King  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Robert Mallory

Mr. James M. Marvin  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
James W. Patterson  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
James C. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
A. Carter Wilder  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the *second* amendment was disagreed to.

The *thirteenth* amendment was then read and disagreed to.

All the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then read and severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House insist on its amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1864.

The following memorial and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Driggs: The memorial of Surgeon Thomas Antisell, United States volunteers, for the passage of a law to organize a board of health for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the tax on manufactured tobacco may be reduced; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Wilson, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to insist on the amendments of the House, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to regulate proceedings in cases between land lordand tenant in the District of Columbia, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon,

The question was put on agreeing to the said motion,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thomas T. Davis, and Mr. Wheeler be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 296) in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Amendments to the bill were submitted by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Fenton; which were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 187) to carry into effect a treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 110) to declare the construction of a joint resolution for the relief of Rev. W. B. Matchett, approved June 20, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill (H. R. 553) to facilitate the repayment of depositors at the assay office at New York; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 55) in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

"That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

"*Provided*, That all executions, processes, or orders issued from the district court of any district in this act mentioned, in cases transferred to the circuit court and in part executed, shall be regarded as having been issued from the circuit court to which each particular case is transferred, and shall be returned thereto; and no writ of execution or other final process or power

exercised or proceeding had in accordance with law to enforce any judgment or decree shall be affected by reason of the transfer directed by the act.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"JAMES S. BROWN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"J. COLLAMER.

"L. W. POWELL."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 286. An act to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 537. An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington;

H. R. 512. An act to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves;

H. R. 551. An act to incorporate the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society; and

H. Res. 109. Joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners; severally without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 554) to provide for the improvement of the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane by an exchange of land; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 435. A bill concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri; and

H. R. 133. A bill for the relief of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio;

reported the same severally without amendment.

The said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.



Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Upson called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of James Lindsay, contesting the seat of John G. Scott as a representative from the State of Missouri—the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying the said report, viz:

*Resolved*, That John G. Scott is entitled to retain his seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Missouri.

When

Mr. Upson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to James Lindsay, in full for time spent and expenses incurred while contesting the right of John G. Scott to a seat in this house as a representative from the third congressional district of Missouri, the usual mileage of a member for one session and like monthly compensation from the commencement of the session to the date of the passage of this resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When

Mr. Mallory moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to James Lindsay and John S. Sleeper, in full for time spent and expenses incurred while contesting the right of John G. Scott and Alexander H. Rice, respectively, to seats in this house as representatives, respectively, from the third congressional district of Missouri and the third district of Massachusetts, the usual mileage of a member for one session and like monthly compensation from the commencement of the session to the date of the passage of the respective resolutions declaring them not entitled to seats.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68  
Nays..... 66  
Not voting..... 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Henry W. Harrington
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Chanler	William E. Finck	Benjamin G. Harris
Joseph Bailey	Alexander H. Coffroth	John Ganson	Anson Herrick
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Cravens	Daniel W. Gooch	William S. Holman
James G. Blaine	Henry L. Dawes	Henry Grider	Phillip Johnson
George Bliss	John L. Dawson	John A. Griswold	William Johnson
James Brooks	John R. Eden	James T. Hale	Martin Kalbfleisch
James S. Brown	Joseph K. Edgerton	Aaron Harding	Francis Kernan

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister	Mr. James F. McDowell James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill John V. L. Pruyn William Radford	Mr. Samuel J. Randall James C. Robinson Lewis W. Ross John B. Steele William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Mr. M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson Elijah Ward William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Joseph W. White Fernando Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley William B. Allison Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow George S. Boutwell Sempronius H. Boyd John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole	Mr. Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly Ephraim R. Eckley Thomas D. Eliot John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield William Higby Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn John W. Longyear Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding Thaddeus Stevens R. B. Van Valkenburgh Elliott B. Washburne Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen Lucien Anderson Augustus Brandegee Brutus J. Clay Samuel S. Cox John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis Charles Denison John F. Driggs Ebenezer Dumont James E. English Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. William A. Hall Charles M. Harris Samuel Hooper Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Austin A. King Benjamin F. Loan John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg Walter D. McDowell	Mr. John F. McKinney George Middleton William H. Miller Justin S. Morrill George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins John G. Scott Green Clay Smith	Mr. John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White A. Carter Wilder Charles H. Winfield Benjamin Wood Fred'k E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas..... 71
	{ Nays..... 59
	{ Not voting..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Baile Augustus C. Baldwin James G. Blaine George Bliss Henry T. Blow James Brooks James S. Brown William G. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth James A. Cravens Henry L. Dawson John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider James T. Hale Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris Anson Herrick Philip Johnson William Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp Samuel Knox John Law Jesse Lazear Alexander Long Robert Mallory	Mr. Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall John H. Rice James C. Robinson James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon John B. Steele William G. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson Elijah Ward William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Charles H. Winfield Fernando Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley William B. Allison Oakes Ames Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. James M. Ashley John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman George S. Boutwell	Mr. John M. Broomall Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Amasa Cobb Cornelius Cole	Mr. Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly Ephraim R. Eckley
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Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	Nathaniel B. Smithers
William E. Finck	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus Frank	Orlando Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William Higby	John W. Longyear	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ellihu B. Washburne
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel F. Miller	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.
Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James F. McDowell	Mr. John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	Walter D. McDoe	Green Clay Smith
Sempronius H. Boyd	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Wadsworth
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
Henry Winter Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White.
Ebenezer Dumont	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
James E. English	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	Francis C. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 519. An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States; without amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 26. An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia;

S. 85. An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army;

S. 115. An act for the proper organization of the levy court of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia;

S. 162. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863; and

S. 279. An act to amend the act of Congress making donations to settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Scofield called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of John Kline, contesting the seat of Leonard Myers as a representative from the State of Pennsylvania—the pending question being on the following resolutions reported from the said committee, viz:

*Resolved,* That John Kline is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved,* That Leonard Myers is entitled to the seat now occupied by him as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the third congressional district of Pennsylvania.

After debate,

Mr. Scofield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were severally agreed to.



Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of private business, to the exclusion of other business, be dispensed with for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Dawes called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Charles W. Carrigan, contesting the seat of M. Russell Thayer as a representative from the State of Pennsylvania—the pending question being on the following resolutions reported from the said committee, viz:

*Resolved*, That Charles W. Carrigan is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the fifth congressional district in Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That M. Russell Thayer is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the thirty-eighth Congress from the fifth congressional district in Pennsylvania.

When

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. James C. Allen.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 154. An act to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department;

S. 151. An act relating to enlistments, and for other purposes; reported the same severally with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Schenck submitted a motion to reconsider the vote upon the recommitment of each of said bills; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Surgeon Thomas Antisell, United States volunteers, for the passage of a law to organize a board of health for the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

When

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

The previous question was then seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 1st, 2d, and 3d amendments submitted by Mr. Pruyn were severally disagreed to, and the 4th amendment submitted by him was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the 10th section of the bill,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38  
 { Nays ..... 81  
 { Not voting ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John Law	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Joseph W. White.
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Onkes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	James E. English	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
James Brooks	John H. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Samuel Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Samuel Knox	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis C. Le Blond	John H. Rice	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Benjamin Wood.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. William H. Randall
William J. Allen	Augustus Frank	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
John B. Alley	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	Henry Grider	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Griunell	John F. McKinney	Henry G. Stebbins
James S. Brown	William A. Hall	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses P. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon O. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	George H. Pendleton	A. Carter Wilder
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	William Radford	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The pending amendment submitted by Mr. Allison was then read and agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being actually engrossed was left upon the Speaker's table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 97) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station on the western waters—the pending question when the House adjourned on the 18th instant being on an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor submitted by Mr. Elihu B. Washburne,

When

Mr. Brooks submitted a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of

the House No. 438 was ordered to be engrossed; which motion was passed over for the present.

By unanimous consent, in lieu of the consideration of the joint resolution of the House No. 97, the bill of the Senate (S. 190) to establish a navy yard and depot at Cairo, in the State of Illinois, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Pike submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Cravens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

*Ordered*, That the recess for to-day be dispensed with.

The question then being on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the title of the bill was amended so as to read, "*A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station on the western waters, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 310. An act for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation; and

S. 290. An act for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill (H. R. 537) to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 111) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim and preserve certain property of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also



moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Brooks called up the motion, submitted by him yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and a telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, was ordered to be engrossed.

When,

Mr. Brooks having withdrawn the motion to reconsider,

The bill being engrossed, was, under the former order of the House, read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Brooks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

It was

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Lucien Anderson, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Portus Baxter, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, Amasa Cobb, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, Henry Winter Davis, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Charles A. Eldridge, John F. Farnsworth, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Josiah B. Grinnell, William A. Hall, Henry W. Harrington, Charles M. Harris, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Wells A. Hutchins, Ebon C. Ingersoll, William Johnson, George W. Julian, John A. Kasson, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, Austin A. King, John Law, Alexander Long, Archibald McAllister, Walter D. McIndoe, George Middleton, Samuel F. Miller, William H. Miller, Daniel Morris, James R. Morris, Leonard Myers, Homer A. Nelson, Jesse O. Norton, Nehemiah Perry, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, John G. Scott, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, William G. Steele, Myer Strouse, Henry W. Tracy, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Kellian V. Whaley, Ezra Wheeler, Thomas Williams, A. Carter Wilder, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George H. Yeaman.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas .....	71
Nays .....	37
Not voting .....	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Benham  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair

Mr. Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole

Mr. John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper

<b>Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard</b> John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian Martin Kalbfleisch Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox DeWitt C. Littlejohn Benjamin F. Loan John W. Longyear	<b>Mr. James M. Marvin</b> John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill William R. Morrison Amos Myers Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson	<b>Mr. Sidney Perham</b> Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price John H. Rice James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon Ithamar C. Sloan Nathaniel B. Smithers John B. Steele	<b>Mr. William G. Steele</b> Thaddeus Stevens John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Charles Upson Edwin H. Webster James P. Wilson William Windom Benjamin Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. Sydenham E. Aucona</b> Joseph Bailly George Bliss George S. Boutwell John W. Chanler John L. Dawson Charles Denison John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Henry Grider	<b>Mr. Aaron Harding</b> Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris William S. Holman Philip Johnson Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp John Law Francis C. Le Blond	<b>Mr. Robert Mallory</b> Daniel Marcy James P. McDowell John F. McKinney John O'Neill Godlove S. Orth William Radford James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers	<b>Mr. Edward H. Rollins</b> Glenni W. Scofield John D. Sules Francis Thomas Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen John B. Alley Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold John D. Baldwin Portus Baxter Augustus Brandegee John M. Broomall James S. Brown Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens Henry Winter Davis John F. Briggs Ebenezer Dumont Ephraim R. Eckley	<b>Mr. Charles A. Eldridge</b> John F. Farnsworth William E. Finck Augustus Frank John Ganson Daniel W. Gooch Josiah B. Grinnell William A. Hall Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll William Johnson John A. Kasson William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Austin A. King Jesse Lazear	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b> Archibald McAllister Walter D. McIndoe George Middleton Samuel F. Miller William H. Miller Daniel Morris James R. Morris Leonard Myers Homer A. Nelson Jesse O. Norton George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall Alexander H. Rice	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b> Green Clay Smith Rufus P. Spalding John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins Myer Strouse Henry W. Tracy R. B. Van Valkenburgh Daniel W. Voorhees William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder Charles H. Winfield Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cornelius Cole moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States, (which report recommends that the Senate recede from their amendments to the said bill.)

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 110. Joint resolution to declare the construction of a "Joint resolution for the relief of W. B. Matchett," approved June 20, 1864; without amendment.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 266) to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 554. An act to provide for the improvement of the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane by an exchange of land; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution (S. 66) providing for adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 450, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 450) to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their three amendments made to said bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"JNO. W. LONGYEAR.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"Z. CHANDLER.

"L. M. MORRILL.

"E. D. MORGAN."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Eliot, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate, No. 266, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate bill (S. 266) entitled 'An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference upon the House amendment to the Senate bill aforesaid, report and recommend as follows:

"1st. That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and agree to the same with the following amendment, that is to say: In section second of the bill as amended by the House, strike out the word 'consular' before the word 'officer,' so that it will read 'may apply to any officer of the United States duly authorized to act in the premises.'

"2d. That the House of Representatives agree to the above amendment to their amendment of the Senate bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THOMAS D. ELIOT.

"WM. HIGBY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. M. MORRILL.

"JNO. C. TEN EYCK."

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:



H. R. 247. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior;

H. Res. 95. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to amend the contract with John Ericsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries, the "Dictator" and the "Puritan;"

H. R. 192. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 107. Joint resolution for the relief of Major Morris S. Miller, of the quartermaster's department;

H. R. 453. An act to increase the pension of Isaac Allen;

H. R. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States;"

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution amendatory of an act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri;

H. R. 434. An act to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court in the county of Washington and District of Columbia to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes;

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes;

S. 162. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863;

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards;

S. 265. An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes;

S. 306. An act to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes;

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st of December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy;"

S. 279. An act to amend the act of Congress making donations to settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto;

S. 115. An act for the proper organization of the levy court of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia;

S. 26. An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia; and

An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 55. An act in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; and

S. 187. An act to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural Companies;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 405) to provide internal revenue for the support of the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, (H. R. 405,) submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 405) "To provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference agree to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 11½, 12, 53, 73, 199, 201, 286, 295, 301, 340, 374, 376, 377, 382, 405, 419, 427, 429, 430, 461, 472, 492, 500, 506, 512, 519, 535, 537, 539, 581, 582, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 635 and 637.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered, 1, 3½, 5, 10, 11, 15, 45, 46, 53½, 57, 61, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 83, 102, 153, 155, 156, 157, 169, 200, 209, 227, 252, 291, 295, 331, 347, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 392, 397, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 407, 408, 410, 412, 415, 416, 418, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 431, 432, 435, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 452½, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 462, 467½, 468, 469, 470, 473, 473½, 474, 493, 498, 499, 507, 508, 509, 525, 526, 527, 528, 541, 564, 571, 573, 574, 575, 591, 597, 598, 603, 604, 605, 607, 608, 609, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 624, 625, 627, 628, 629, 631 and 634.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 3d amendment, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out the words inserted by said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the word *and*; and the House agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 8th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all of said amendment of the House, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *That the cashier of internal duties, who shall hereafter be called Cashier of Internal Revenue, and whose annual salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars, shall perform such duties as may be assigned to his office by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall give a bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and by the Solicitor, that he will faithfully account for all the moneys or other articles of value belonging to the United States which may come into his hands, and perform all the duties enjoined upon his office according to law and regulations, as aforesaid; which bond shall be deposited with the First Comptroller of the Treasury; and the House agree to the same.*

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 38th amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 58th amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 67th amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 105th amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 117th amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 122d amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 163d amendment, and agree to the same.

They recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 192d amendment, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 626th amendment, and agree to the same, with the following amendment: Before their said 626th amendment insert the following: *And provided further, That whenever the duty imposed by any existing law shall cease, in consequence of any limitation therein contained, before the respective provisions of this act shall take effect, the same duty shall be, and is hereby, continued until such provisions of this act shall take effect. And where any act is hereby repealed, no duty imposed thereby shall be held to cease in consequence of such repeal until the respective corresponding provisions of this act shall take effect: And provided further, That all manufactures and productions on which a duty was imposed by either of the acts repealed by this act, which shall be in the possession of the manufacturer or producer, or of his agent or agents, on the day when this act takes effect, the duty imposed by any such former act not having been paid, shall be held and deemed to have been manufactured or produced after said date; and whenever by the terms of this act a duty is imposed upon any articles, goods, wares, or merchandise, manufactured or produced, upon which no duty was imposed by either of said former acts, it shall apply to such as were manufactured or produced and not removed from the place of manufacture or production to the day when this act takes effect.*

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 4th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out by the said Senate amendment the words:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal*

*Revenue to pay over daily to the Treasurer of the United States all public moneys which may come into his possession, for which the Treasurer shall give proper receipts and keep a faithful account; and at the end of each month the said Commissioner shall render true and faithful accounts of all moneys received or paid out, or paid to the Treasurer of the United States, exhibiting proper vouchers therefor, and the same shall be received and examined by the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, who shall thereafter certify the balance, if any, and transmit the accounts, with the vouchers and certificate, to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon; and the said Commissioner, when such accounts are settled as herein provided for, shall transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury. He shall at all times submit to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller, or either of them, the inspection of moneys in his hands, and shall, prior to the entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and by the First Comptroller, in a sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, payable to the United States, conditioned that said Commissioner shall faithfully perform the duties of his office according to law, and shall justly and faithfully account for and pay over to the United States, in obedience to law and in compliance with the order or regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, all public moneys which may come into his hands or possession, and for the safe-keeping and faithful account of all stamps, adhesive stamps, or vellum, parchment or paper bearing a stamp denoting any duty thereon; which bond shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury. And such Commissioner shall, from time to time, renew, strengthen, and increase his official bond as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.*

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 9th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Add at the end of said Senate amendment the words *and the President is hereby authorized to alter the respective collection districts provided for in said section as the public interests may require.*

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 13th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out the words *who shall be a resident of the district of said assessor.*

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 57½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "government," in said Senate amendment, strike out the words "of the United States."

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 60th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 12 of said Senate amendment, strike out "two" and insert *one*; in the 15th line of said Senate amendment, strike out "two" and insert *one*; and in the 17th line of said Senate amendment, strike out "fourth" and insert *fifth*.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 61½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Transpose said Senate amendment to come in at the end of the words "per annum," in the 30th line on page 25 of the bill, and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 62d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 45, page 26, strike out the last letter in "affidavits;" strike out the words "of his" and the letter "s" in "clerks;" in line 48, same page, strike out the letter "n" in "nor;" in line 49, strike out "n" in "nor;" and after "in" insert *any*; in line 50, same page, strike out "n" in "nor."

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 75th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out from the word "and," where it occurs the second time in line 7, down to the word "one," where it occurs the second time in line 8, inclusive, and the Senate agree to the same.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 79th amendment of the Senate, with the following amendments: Strike out all from the word "except," in the 25th line, page 30, down to the word "act," in the 27th line, page 31, inclusive; and after the word "for," in the 29th line, page 31, insert *rent, stationery, blank books, and postage, and pay of.*

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 82d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "year," in the 8th line, page 31, insert, *in consequence of a new appointment*; strike out, in line 11, page 32, the words "so as to allow to each his just proportion thereof;" after the word "to," in the 12th line, same page, insert *the*; and after the word "collected," in the same line, insert the words *by them*.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 102½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert in lieu of the letter stricken out, the words *in full*; and after the word "department," in the 14th line, page 44, insert the following: *On the first day of January and July, and at such other time as*: strike out the words "as often as he," in the 14th line, page 44; and strike out the word "and" where it first occurs in line 15, page 44.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 103d amendment of the Senate, so far as it proposes to strike out words, and agree to the same, striking out the words inserted by the Senate, and the Senate agree thereto.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 144th amendment



of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Add, after the word "taxes," in said Senate amendment, the words *duties and licenses*.

They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 154th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: After the word "all," in said Senate amendment, insert *cases arising under the*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 164th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out "October," and insert *February*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 165th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out "four" and insert *five*; and after "dollar," in the 8th line of section 54, insert *and fifty cents*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 166th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Before "on," in the 9th line, page 64, insert *and*; and strike out "October," and insert *February*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 167th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof *five*; and after the word "of," in line 12, page 64, strike out all down to word "cents," in the same line, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof *two dollars*.

That the House recede from their amendment to the 168th amendment of the Senate, and agree to said amendment with the following: Strike out all of said Senate amendment, and also the words "which duty," in line 19, page 64, and insert in lieu thereof, *and all spirits which may be in the possession of the distiller, or in public store or bonded warehouse, on either the first day of July or February, aforesaid, no duty having been paid thereon, shall be held and treated as if distilled on those days respectively. And said duties*; and in line 24, page 64, strike out the word "duty" and insert in lieu thereof *duties*; and at the end of said section (numbered 54) add the following: *Provided, That any person who shall distil spirits and use the same in the manufacture of any other article, without having taken out a license and paid such duties as are prescribed by law in relation thereto, shall, in addition to all other penalties and forfeitures, be liable to pay one hundred per centum additional duties thereon.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 193d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "any," in line 12, page 74 of said Senate amendment, insert *one*; and after the word "collector," in the 42d line, page 76 of said amendment, insert *of internal revenue for the district in which the warehouse is situated*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 201½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out said Senate amendment, and after the word "gallons" insert *when the duty has not been previously paid on the liquors contained therein*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 203d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: After the word "or," in said amendment, insert *other competent*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 228th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "manufacture," at the end of line 24, page 87, insert *or at their principal office or place of business: Provided, no goods, wares, and merchandise shall be kept for sale at such office*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 257th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out all of said Senate amendment after the word "that," in the 23d line, page 93, and insert in lieu thereof, *any savings bank having no capital stock, and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning the same for the benefit of its depositors, and which does no other business of banking, shall not be liable to pay for a license as a banker*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 284th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "or" where it occurs the second time in said amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 285th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of the matter stricken out, *the third class, and shall pay fifteen dollars for each license; when travelling*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 296th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof, *and concert halls*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 313th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *or at the principal office or place of business as provided in section seventy-three of this act*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 339th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: To the word "expense" add the letter *s*, and insert thereafter the words *of sale*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 375th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Before the word "consume," line 23, page 134 insert *or*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 383d amendment of the Senate, and

agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In the last line of said amendment, strike out the word "six" and insert *five*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 409th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "nuts," in the 321st line, page 147, insert *washers*; and strike out the words "been assessed and," in the 322d line, same page.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 411th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "that," in the 325th line, strike out the words "all iron and," and insert after the word "iron," in the 326th line, the words *and iron*; and strike out all after the word "ton," in the 331st line, down to and including the word "ton," in the 334th line; and insert after the word "iron," in line 328, the words *blooms, slabs, or loops*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 425 $\frac{1}{2}$  amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 496, page 154, strike out "seven" and insert *five*; at the end of line 498, same page, add *and all cigarettes made of tobacco enclosed in a paper wrapper, valued at over five dollars per hundred packages, as aforesaid, shall be subject to the same duties herein provided for cigars of like value*; in line 501, same page, strike out "six" and insert *five*; in line 503, same page, strike out "six" and insert *five*; strike out all from line 514 down to line 527, inclusive; after "and," in the 528th line, same page, strike out "that," after "every," in the 542d line, page 156, strike out from "cigar-maker" down to "persons," in the 543d line, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the word *person*; strike out the final "s" in "persons," in line 547; strike out the word "fifty," in the 549th line, and insert *twenty-five*; after "every," in the same line, strike out from "cigar-maker," down to "persons," in the 550th line, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof *person*; strike out from "cigar-maker" down to the word "other," inclusive, in the 560th line; after "assessor," in the 564th line, insert *and*; strike out from "cigar," in the 570th line, down to "apprentice," in the 571st line, inclusive, and insert *person*; after the word "him," in the 574th line, insert *or her*; strike out "than himself," in line 575; after "person," in line 576, insert *or persons*; after "his," in line 577, insert *or their*; after the second "and" in line 577, strike out "such person;" after "district," in line 579, insert *if required by him*; after "he," in lines 583, 584, and 589, insert the words *or she*; after "he," line 593, page 158, insert *she*; after "he," in line 595, insert *she*; after the word "States," in line 602, insert *one-fourth to the informer*; and after "other," in the same line, insert *fourth*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 428th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *value of the bullion used in the manufacture of silver ware, silver bullion rolled or prepared for plater's use exclusively*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 433d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: After the word "sales," in the 13th line, page 164, insert *and contracts for sales*; after "stocks," in the same line, insert *and*; after "bonds," same line, insert *one-twentieth of one per centum on the par value thereof, and of*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 437th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Before the word "who," in the 18th line, page 164, insert *or wholesale or retail dealer*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 453d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words "buy and," (in the 4th line,) in said amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 465th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment *school exhibitions*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 467th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out from "steamboat," in the 3d line, (section 108,) down to "bridge," inclusive, in the 4th line, (same section,) and insert in lieu thereof *canal, steamboat, ship, barge, canal boat, or other vessel, or any stage coach or other vehicle, or any ferry, toll-road or bridge, as enumerated and described in section one hundred and two of this act*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 471st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "draft," in line 5, page 175, insert *or represented by certificates of deposit, or otherwise, whether payable on demand or at some future day*; and after the word "association," in the 6th line, same page, insert *company*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 475th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out "capital stock," in line 17, page 175, and strike out "invested in such business," in line 18, and insert in lieu thereof *the capital of any bank, association, company or corporation, or person engaged in the business of banking*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482d, 483d, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, and 490th amendments of the Senate, so far as it is proposed to strike out words, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all that is proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendments, respectively,

and strike out, beginning with the word "and," in line 19, page 176, down to the word "repealed," in line 105, page 179, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *and a duty of one-twelfth of one per centum each month upon the average amount of circulation issued by any bank, association, corporation, company, or person, including as circulation all certified checks, and all notes and other obligations calculated or intended to circulate, or to be used as money, but not including that in the vault of the bank, or redeemed and on deposit for said bank; and an additional duty of one-sixth of one per centum each month upon the average amount of such circulation issued, as aforesaid, beyond the amount of ninety per centum of the capital of any such bank, association, corporation, company, or person, and upon any amount of such circulation beyond the average amount of the circulation that had been issued, as aforesaid, by any such bank, association, corporation, company, or person, for the six months preceding the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. And on the first Monday of August next, and of each month thereafter, a true and accurate return of the amount of circulation, of deposit, and of capital, as aforesaid, for the previous month, shall be made and rendered in duplicate by each of such banks, associations, corporations, companies, or persons, to the assessor of the district in which any such bank, association, corporation, or company, may be located, or in which such person may reside, with a declaration annexed thereto, and the oath or affirmation of such person, or of the president or cashier of such bank, association, corporation, or company, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that the same contains a true and faithful statement of the amount of circulation, deposits, and capital, as aforesaid, subject to duty as aforesaid, and shall transmit the duplicate of said return to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and within twenty days thereafter shall pay to the said Commissioner of Internal Revenue the duties hereinbefore prescribed upon the said amounts of circulation, of deposits, and of capital, as aforesaid; and for any refusal or neglect to make or to render such return and payment, as aforesaid, any such bank, association, corporation, company, or person, so in default, shall be subject to and pay a penalty of two hundred dollars, besides the additions, penalties, and forfeitures in other cases provided in this act; and the amount of circulation, deposit, and capital, as aforesaid, in default of the proper return, shall be estimated by the assessor or assistant assessor of the district, as aforesaid, upon the best information he can obtain; and every such penalty, together with the duties as aforesaid, may be recovered for the use of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction. And in the case of banks with branches the duty herein provided for shall be imposed upon the circulation of each branch severally, and the amount of capital of each branch shall be considered to be the amount allotted to such branch; and so much of an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as imposes any tax on banks, their circulation, capital, or deposits, other than is herein provided, is hereby repealed: Provided, That this section shall not apply to associations which are taxed under and by virtue of the act "to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;" nor to any savings bank having no capital stock, and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning the same on interest for the benefit of the depositors only, and which do no other business of banking: And provided further, That any bank ceasing to issue notes for circulation, and which shall deposit in the treasury of the United States, in lawful money, the amount of its outstanding circulation, to be redeemed at par under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, shall be exempt from any tax upon such circulation.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 505th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Add to said amendment *unless otherwise provided.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 510th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert *ten.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 511th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out "fifteen," and insert *ten.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 513th amendment of the Senate, so far as it proposes to strike out words, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the matter inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Provided, That only one deduction of six hundred dollars shall be made from the aggregate incomes of all the members of any one family composed of parent and minor children, or husband and wife, except in cases where such separate income shall be derived from the separate and individual estate, gain, or labor of the wife or child: And provided further, That net profits, realized by sales of real estate purchased within the year for which income is estimated, shall be chargeable as income; and losses on sales of real estate purchased within the year for which income is estimated, shall be deducted from the income of such year.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 514th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: After "than," in the 3d line, page 187, insert *the national*; and after "income," same line, insert *tax.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 520th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert in lieu of the word "railroad," stricken out by said Senate amendment, the word *such*; and strike out the words "joint stock," line 20, page 187.



That the House recede from their disagreement to the 523d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following: Strike out the words "by said," in the 22d line, page 187.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 524th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment including the word "companies," in line 24, page 187; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 529th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment, *and the gains and profits of all companies, whether incorporated or partnership, other than the companies specified in this section, shall be included in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income of any person entitled to the same, whether divided or otherwise.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 540th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment the word *passing*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 553d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert in lieu of said amendment the words, *the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four*; and in line 3, of section 150, page 216, strike out "July," and insert *August*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 568th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out "duty," in line 24, page 224; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 569th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof, *the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and is hereby, authorized to sell to and supply collectors, deputy collectors, postmasters, stationers, or any other persons, at his discretion, with adhesive stamps, or stamped paper, vellum, or parchment, as herein provided for, in amounts of not less than fifty dollars, upon the payment, at the time of delivery, of the amount of duties said stamps, stamped paper, vellum, or parchment, so sold or supplied, represent, and may allow, upon the aggregate amount of such stamps, as aforesaid, the sum of not exceeding five per centum as commission to the collectors, postmasters, stationers, or other purchasers; but the cost of any paper, vellum, or parchment shall be paid by the purchaser of such stamped paper, vellum, or parchment, as aforesaid: Provided, That any proprietor or proprietors of articles named in Schedule C, who shall furnish his or their own die or design for stamps, to be used especially for his or their own proprietary articles, shall be allowed the following commission, namely: On amounts purchased at one time of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, five per centum; on amounts over five hundred dollars, ten per centum. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may from time to time make regulations, upon proper evidence of the facts, for the allowance of such of the stamps issued under the provisions of this act as may have been spoiled, destroyed, or rendered useless or unfit for the purpose intended, or for which the owner may have no use, or which through mistake may have been improperly or unnecessarily used, or where the rates or duties represented thereby have been paid in error, or remitted; and such allowance shall be made either by giving other stamps in lieu of the stamps so allowed for, or by repaying the amount or value, after deducting therefrom, in case of repayment, the sum of five per centum to the owner thereof; but no allowance shall be made in any case until the stamps so spoiled or rendered useless shall have been returned to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or until satisfactory proof has been made showing the reason why said stamps cannot be so returned: Provided, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, from time to time, furnish, supply, and deliver to any manufacturer of friction or other matches, cigar lights, or wax tapers, a suitable quantity of adhesive or other stamps, such as may be prescribed for use in such cases, without prepayment therefor, on a credit not exceeding sixty days, requiring, in advance, such security as he may judge necessary to secure payment therefor to the Treasurer of the United States, within the time prescribed for such payment. And upon all bonds or other securities taken by said Commissioner, under the provisions of this act, suits may be maintained by said Treasurer in the circuit or district court of the United States, in the several districts where any of the persons giving said bonds, or other securities, reside or may be found, in any appropriate form of action.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 572d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Transpose said amendment to come in after the word "affixed," in the 8th line, page 228.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 576th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Add, at the end of line 20, section 162, page 228, *Provided further, That any power of attorney, conveyance, or document of any kind, made, or purporting to be made, in any foreign country, to be used in the United States, shall pay the same duty as is required by law on similar instruments or documents when made or issued in the United States; and the party to whom the same is issued or by whom it is to be used shall, before using the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the duty required.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 585th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "such," in line 9, page

234, of said amendment, insert *imported*; and strike out from the word "by," in said 9th line, down to "thereof," inclusive, in the line following.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 586th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the following: *In any collection district where, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the facilities for the procurement and distribution of stamped vellum, parchment, or paper, and adhesive stamps, are or shall be insufficient, the Commissioner, as aforesaid, is authorized to furnish, supply, and deliver to the collector and to the assessor of any such district, and to any assistant treasurer of the United States, or designated depository thereof, or any postmaster, a suitable quantity or amount of stamped vellum, parchment or paper, and adhesive stamps, without prepayment therefor, and shall allow the highest rate of commissions allowed by law to any other parties purchasing the same, and may in advance require of any such collector, assessor, assistant treasurer of the United States, or postmaster, a bond, with sufficient sureties, to an amount equal to the value of any stamped vellum, parchment, or paper, and adhesive stamps which may be placed in his hands and remain unaccounted for, conditioned for the faithful return, whenever so required, of all quantities or amounts undisposed of, and for the payment, monthly, of all quantities or amounts, sold or not, remaining on hand. And it shall be the duty of such collector to supply his deputies with, or sell to other parties within his district who may make applications therefor, stamped vellum, parchment, or paper, and adhesive stamps, upon the same terms allowed by law, or under the regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who is hereby authorized to make such other regulations, not inconsistent herewith, for the security of the United States and the better accommodation of the public, in relation to the matters hereinbefore mentioned, as he may judge necessary and expedient. And the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, make such regulations as he may find necessary to insure the safe-keeping or prevent the illegal use of all such stamped vellum, parchment, paper, and adhesive stamps.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 592d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out from the beginning of line 46, page 237, down to "thereof," in line 47, page 237, inclusive, and insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is one thousand dollars or less.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 593d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment, *where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon exceeds one thousand dollars, for every additional thousand dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of one thousand dollars, fifty cents, (50.) Bond for the due execution or performance of the duties of any office, one dollar, (1.00).*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 601st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment, *Receipts for the payment of any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt due, exceeding twenty dollars, not being for the satisfaction of any mortgage, or judgment, or decree of any court, and a receipt for the delivery of any property, two cents, (2.)*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 621st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out of said amendment the letters, in the word "acts," in line 34, page 247; strike out, in line 50, page 248, "revenue," and insert in lieu thereof, *duties.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 622d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of the matter stricken out by said Senate amendment, *duties and licenses.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 623d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out "on," in line 68, page 248, and insert in lieu thereof, *or*; strike out "of," in the 69th line, same page, and insert in lieu thereof, *for.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 633d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out from "or," in the 9th line, page 252, down to "incurred," in the 10th line, inclusive; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 636th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "that," in the 1st line of said amendment, insert *four hundred thousand dollars, or*; and after the word "much," in the same line, strike out "money," and insert *thereof.*

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

JUSTIN S. MORRILL.  
GEO. H. PENDLETON.  
S. HOOPER.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

W. P. FESSENDEN.  
TIMOTHY O. HOWE.  
P. G. VAN WINKLE

The same having been read,  
After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 109. Joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners;

H. R. 512. An act to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves;

H. R. 551. An act to incorporate the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society; and

H. R. 519. An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 549) to further regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, which bill was left undisposed of at a former adjournment of the House—the pending questions being on amendments submitted by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Broomall, respectively,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

When

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Broomall.

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	57
		Nays.....	78
		Not voting.....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Lewis W. Ross
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Henry Grider			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Lucien Anderson	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. James G. Blaine
William B. Allison	Isaac N. Arnold	Portus Baxter	Jacob B. Blair
Oakes Ames	James M. Ashley	Fernando C. Beaman	Henry T. Blow



Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry I. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Thaddeus Stevens  
M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Joseph Bailey  
George Bliss  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Henry Winter Davis  
Charles Denison  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Ephraim B. Eckley

Mr. Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Ehon C. Ingersoll  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp  
Alexander Long  
Archibald McAllister

Mr. John R. McBride  
Walter D. McDoug  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
Nehemiah Perry  
William H. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spaulding

Mr. John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Charles Upson  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question, the House refused to order the same.

After further debate,

Amendments proposed to be submitted, when in order, by Messrs. Stevens, Eliot, Holman, and Morrill, respectively, were severally, by unanimous consent, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 110. Joint resolution to declare the construction of a joint resolution for the relief of W. B. Matchett, approved June 20, 1864;

H. R. 554. An act to provide for the improvement of the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane by an exchange of land; and

H. R. 450. An act to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

*Ordered*, That the evening session for to-day be dispensed with.

Mr. Morrill moved that 20,000 copies extra of the internal revenue bill be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 332. An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes: in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question on the pending amendment to the bill of the House No. 549; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1864.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Leonard Myers: The remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, against the passage of any law giving pecuniary aid to immigration; which was referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a mail route from Hagerstown to Farmland; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ganson: The petition of James Doty, praying that Congress may investigate his case of alleged false arrest and imprisonment; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

Mr. Harrington, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, submitted the views of a minority of said committee in the matter of the claim of the heirs of John E. Bouligny; which were committed to a Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. H. Winter Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted a report in writing upon the correspondence communicated by the President relative to the resolution on Mexican affairs, accompanied by the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Congress has a constitutional right to an authoritative voice in declaring and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States, as well in the recognition of new powers as in other matters, and it is the constitutional duty of the President to respect that policy not less in diplomatic negotiations than in the use of the national force when authorized by law; and the propriety of any declaration of foreign policy by Congress is sufficiently proved by the vote which pronounces it, and each proposition while pending and undetermined is not a fit topic of diplomatic explanation with any foreign power.

*Ordered*, That the report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment,

Mr. William H. Miller, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Gates, reported a bill (H. R. 555) for his relief, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ross, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 556. A bill granting a pension to Ezekiel Darling; and

H. R. 557. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Pike, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ross,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel S. Bingham, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Whaley, from the same committee, made adverse reports in the cases of John Logan, Thomas K. Conn, Sarah Smith, Henry Sliver, Frederick Sheridan, Mrs. Jane Yates, and William Wallace; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a joint reso-

lution (H. Res. 112) for the relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpennig, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the resolution and report ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker announced as next in order the resolution submitted on Monday last by Mr. Ingersoll in regard to trade permits—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question.

The House having refused to second the said demand,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for ten days.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	73
		Nays.....	60
		Not voting.....	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas D. Elliot</b>	<b>Mr. John Law</b>	<b>Mr. John H. Rice</b>
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Benman	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIntoe	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	William H. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Cornelius Cole	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John A. J. Creswell	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Carter Wilder
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	William Radford	William Windom.
Joseph K. Edgerton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. John R. Eden</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	Glen W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
Joseph Bailey	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	R. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Moses P. Odell	Chilton A. White
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. James E. English</b>	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b>	<b>Mr. James S. Rollins</b>
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	John G. Scott
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith
George Bliss	Augustus Frank	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	Sidney Perham	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

- Mr. James C. Robinson submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to Charles W. Carrigan and John Cline, contestants and claimants for seats in this house, whose claims have been adversely decided, the usual mileage and salary up to the date of such adverse decisions, respectively.

The same having been read,

Mr. Robinson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 61  
Not voting ..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Aucona	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Elgab Ward
Samuel S. Cox	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Kelham V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	William Radford	Joseph W. White
John L. Dawson	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDoe	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin T. Hulburt	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Francis W. Kellogg	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry Winter Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. James S. Rollins
James G. Blaine	James E. English	Austin A. King	John G. Scott
Henry T. Blow	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Green Clay Smith
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Henry G. Stebbins
Ambrose W. Clark	Henry Grider	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	James T. Hale	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	William A. Hall	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Briggs	John A. Kasson		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stiles moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

Whereas the House of Representatives did, on the 22d day of March, 1864, authorize the Committee on Military Affairs to increase the compensation of their clerk : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That such increase shall commence with the present session, and be paid to said clerk while actually employed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Norton submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house, in addition to the copies already ordered, one hundred and sixty thousand copies of the reports of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, relating to the Fort Pillow massacre and the cruelties inflicted upon our soldiers while in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 296) in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 121. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry ;

H. Res. 101. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register ; and

H. Res. 32. Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department ; severally without amendment ; and

H. R. 527. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865 ; and

H. R. 540. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes ; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 315. An act in relation to the sale of reservations of the public lands ;

S. 334. An act for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr., artist in the Japan expedition ; and

S. 335. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 266. An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes ; and

S. 296. An act in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes ;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the people of the several States not in rebellion have equal interests in the attainment of every legitimate aim and purpose of the existing war, and should therefore bear equally the burdens of its prosecution ; and whereas the State of Illinois has fully complied with all demands of the government of the United States by promptly furnishing all quotas of troops called for, with many thousands in excess, and further demands will greatly prejudice her agricultural and other industrial interests : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this house that, until the other States have furnished troops in their just proportion to the number furnished by the State of Illinois, no further demands ought to be made upon said State.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question ; and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising thereon, the said preamble and resolution were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the officers of this house having authority to employ others in duties connected with this house ought to give the preference in making their appointments, other things being equal, to disabled soldiers, who have been permanently disabled while in the military service of the United States in the line of duty, and honorably discharged.

*Resolved*, That the officers of this house, in making future appointments, be governed by the principle above expressed.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 113) to settle and pay the accounts of John S. Phelps, of Missouri, as a member of the thirty-seventh Congress ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Law submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to furnish to this house a list of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army, and of surgeons of volunteers, holding commissions from the President, together with such statements as will show how long they have severally served in the field since April, 1861, in what position they have so served, and what position they now hold ; also, if having previously served as surgeons or assistant surgeons under commissions from governors of States, the length of such service.

The same having been read, and objection having been made to its consideration this day, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to place at the use of the person employed by the Committee of Elections to make a digest of election cases a set of the Congressional Globe for the period of time covered by said resolution.



The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ganson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution, giving additional compensation to the employés of the two houses of Congress ; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That thirty-five hundred extra copies of the report of the New York custom-house be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Harrington submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house be and is directed to procure copies of the field-notes, maps, lines, and surveys of Andry, surveyor general of Louisiana, contained in a record in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, United States of America, in the case of the United States *vs.* D'Auterieve *et al.*, and that such copies be attached to the minority report in this case, and that the expense be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Alley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the Senate (S 332) to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes ; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Noble moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Patents, the bill of the Senate (S. 112) for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased ; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 114) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend a portion of the contingent fund for enlarging the Navy building ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message was received from the President of the United States, notifying the House that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 247. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior ;

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 434. An act to authorize the bailiff of the orphans' court in the county of Washington and District of Columbia to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 453. An act to increase the pension of Isaac Allen ;

H. Res. 95. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the navy to amend the contract with John Ericsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries, the Dictator and the Puritan ;

H. R. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States ;

H. Res. 87. Joint resolution amendatory of an act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri ;

H. Res. 107. Joint resolution for the relief of Major Morris S. Miller, of the quartermaster's department ; and

H. R. 192. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, and the House proceeded to their consideration.

The amendments numbered from 3 to 13, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, and 16 were severally disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 14 and 15 having been severally amended, were severally agreed to as amended.

Pending the question on the 17<sup>th</sup> amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, all debate thereon was closed.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In line 28, page 7, strike out the word "eighty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	82
		Nays.....	67
		Not voting.....	33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	John Ganson	John F. McKinney	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Rufus P. Spaulding
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	John Law	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	John H. Rice	William Windom
Charles A. Edridge	Robert Mallory	James T. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	James S. Rollins	Fernando Wood.
Reuben E. Fenton	James F. McDowell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry Winter Davis	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry C. Deming	Francis Kernan	Glenn W. Scofield
Lucien Anderson	Charles Denton	Samuel Knox	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baily	John F. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel P. Miller	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	A. Carter Wilder.
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James O. Allen	Mr. Brutus J. Clay	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
James G. Blaine	Samuel S. Cox	Ephraim R. Eckley	William A. Hall
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas T. Davis	Henry Grider	Benjamin G. Harris

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Philip Johnson  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Austin A. King

Mr. Jesse Lazear  
John W. Longyear  
George Middleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price

Mr. William Radford  
Andrew J. Rogers  
John G. Scott  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins

Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Kelban V. Whaley  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the 17th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the remaining amendments,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question thereon, and the House refused to second the same.

The amendments numbered 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 46, 50, and 51, were then severally read and disagreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the 43d amendment,

Mr. Moorhead submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

The said 43d amendment was also disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 21 to 24, 29 to 36, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52 to 58, 60 to 69, were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the 59th amendment,

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was also agreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the 70th amendment,

Mr. Nelson submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Cox then submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

The amendment of Mr. Cox having been read as follows, viz: Add the following: "That the legal currency of the United States shall be received in the collection and payment of all duties imposed by this bill, and by all other existing laws to raise revenue."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	34
		Nays.....	108
		Not voting.....	40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
George Bliss  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
John R. Eden  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
William Johnson  
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. John Law  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Robert Mallory  
Daniel Marcy  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Homer A. Nelson

Mr. John O'Neill  
Samuel J. Randall  
James O. Robinson  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Chilton A. White  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale

Mr. Henry W. Harrington  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jencks  
George W. Johnson  
William D. Kelley  
Francis W. Kellogg



Mr. Francis Kernan  
Samuel Knox  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
Alexander Long  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McIndoe  
Samuel P. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris

Mr. Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses P. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Myer Strouse

Mr. M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James P. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
John B. Alley  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John F. Driggs  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Jesse Lazear  
John W. Longyear

Mr. James F. McDowell  
John F. McKinney  
George Middleton  
George H. Pendleton  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price  
John G. Scott  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
John D. Stiles

Mr. John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
William H. Wadsworth  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Joseph W. White  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Winfield moved a reconsideration of the votes by which the amendments numbered 31 and 32 were agreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The amendments numbered 71, 72, 74, 75 to 80, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 102, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 125, 127, 130, 132, 134 to 140, 142 to 145, 148, 150, 158 and 159, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment to the 73d amendment; which was agreed to.

The said amendment, as amended, was also agreed to.

All the remaining amendments of the Senate were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Cox be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 199) relating to the compensation of pension agents was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. William B. Washburn moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bills of the House numbered 207 and 527, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the following preamble and resolution were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to:

Whereas the House on this day adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to Charles W. Carrigan and John Kline, contestants and claimants for seats in this house, whose claims have been adversely decided, the usual mileage and salary up to the date of such adverse decisions, respectively,"

And whereas said resolution authorizes the payment to said contestants of salary from the fourth of March, 1863, to the date of the decision of their respective cases, which is in conflict with the usual rate of compensation paid to contestants: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the resolution above recited be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to Charles W. Carrigan and John Kline, contestants and claimants for seats in this house, whose claims have been adversely decided, the usual mileage and monthly pay paid to members from the commencement of the session up to the date of such adverse decisions, respectively.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 83  
Nays..... 62  
Not voting..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	Robert Mahory	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	John D. Stiles
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
John L. Dawson	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	William Radford	James F. Wilson
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood.
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
William B. Allison	Portus Baxter	Henry Winter Davis	John F. Farnsworth
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	Henry C. Deming	Augustus Frank
Lucien Anderson	Sempronius H. Boyd	Nathan F. Dixon	Daniel W. Gooch
Isaac N. Arnold	Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Driggs	William Higby
James M. Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Ephraim B. Eckley	Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
Orlando Kellogg  
Samuel Knox  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Walter D. McDowell  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
George S. Boutwell  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
John W. Chanler  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
John A. J. Creswell  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Samuel Hooper  
John A. Kasson  
Austin A. King  
John W. Longyear

Mr. John R. McBride  
George Middleton  
Justin S. Morrill  
Leonard Myers  
Nehemiah Perry  
Hiram Price  
William H. Randall  
John G. Scott  
Thomas B. Shannon

Mr. Green Clay Smith  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
A. Carter Wilder  
Benjamin Wood  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 190) to establish a navy yard and depot at Cairo, in the State of Illinois.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim and preserve certain property of the United States; without amendment; and

H. R. 446. An act to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes;

H. R. 411. An act to encourage immigration; and

H. R. 483. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending questions being on the amendments heretofore submitted thereto.

When

Mr. Garfield moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield was then read and disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Schenck to the amendment submitted by Mr. Broomall was then read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "That," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*so much of the act entitled 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, as provides for a commutation in money, to be paid by persons enrolled or drafted for military service, in lieu of actually rendering such military service, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and hereafter no payment of money shall be accepted or received by the government to release any enrolled or drafted man from obligation to perform military duty.*"



"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, order a draft for soldiers to serve for a less period than three years: Provided, however, That no such draft shall be for a less term of service than one year.

"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President shall accompany any order for a draft of men for military service with a notice that he will accept volunteers in lieu of such drafted men prior to the day appointed for the draft, to fill the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, or of any county not so subdivided; and every person so volunteering, in lieu of a man to be drafted, shall be credited to such town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, or county not so subdivided; and if he volunteers and is accepted and mustered into the service for a term of one year, unless sooner discharged, shall receive and be paid by the United States a bounty of one hundred dollars, and if for a term of two years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of two hundred dollars, and if for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of three hundred dollars, one-half of which said bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered into the service, one-fourth at the expiration of one-half his term of service, and one-fourth at the end of his term of service. And in case of his death when in the service, any portion of his bounty then remaining unpaid shall be paid to his legal representatives; and in case he is honorably discharged from wounds or sickness incurred in the service, while in the line of his duty, he shall receive the full bounty. And the President in any call or order for a draft shall specify the exact time of service for which such draft is to be made; and the volunteers accepted in lieu of the whole or any part of the quotas to be provided under that draft shall be for not less than the term of service for which that draft is ordered.

"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That drafted men, substitutes, and volunteers, when mustered in, shall be organized into or assigned to regiments, batteries, or other organizations of their own States, and, as far as practicable, shall, when assigned, be permitted to select their own regiments, batteries, or other organizations, from among those of their respective States which at the time of assignment may not be filled to their maximum number.

"SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the twentieth section of the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be construed to mean that the Secretary of War shall discharge minors under the age of eighteen years, under the circumstances and on the conditions prescribed in said section; and hereafter, if any officer of the United States shall knowingly enlist or muster into the military service any person under the age of sixteen years, with or without the consent of his parent or guardian, such person so enlisted or recruited shall be immediately and unconditionally discharged; and such recruiting or mustering officer shall be dismissed the service, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and shall be subject to such further punishment as a court-martial may direct.

"SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That section three of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and direct district provost marshals, under the direction of the Provost Marshal General, to make a draft for fifty per centum in addition to the number required to fill the quota of any district, as provided by said section.

"SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That, instead of travelling pay, all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation from their places of residence; and persons discharged at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation to their places of residence.

"SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That any persons resident in Virginia,

*North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, or Arkansas, who may voluntarily enlist in the military service of the United States, for a term of not more than three years, or during the war, or not less than one year, shall be entitled to the benefits and privileges of existing laws; and such persons shall be mustered into the regiments, or other organizations, of whatsoever State they may elect, or, in the case of colored troops, shall be assigned as now provided by law. And the States or subdivisions of States procuring such enlistments shall receive credit for such persons, in accordance with the laws in other cases: Provided, That such enlistments as are authorized in any State, under the provisions of this act, shall only continue until such State shall have been made subject to a call for troops: And provided, further, That no enlistments shall be made of any soldiers, either in or out of any State, except those enumerated herein, unless full credit is given to the State to which the enlisted soldier belongs."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	62
		Nays.....	92
		Not voting .....	28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Calvin T. Hulburd	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Thomas A. Jenckes	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Samuel Knox	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Law	Mr. James C. Robinson
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailey	Augustus Frank	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
George S. Boutwell	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	Moses F. Odell	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Holman	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Martin Kalbfleisch	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford	Thomas Williams
John B. Eden	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander B. Rice	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Henry G. Stebbins
Freeman Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	George Middleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim B. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Broomall.

Pending which,

Mr. William H. Miller moved that the recess for to-day be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 532) to establish certain post roads, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the Printing Committee be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be printed, for the use of this house, ten thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury made pursuant to the resolution of the Senate dated March 12, 1863, and relating to our foreign and domestic commerce, including as well that of the Pacific coast.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 438. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 68) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain goods from the payment of duties, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 335) to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That three thousand extra copies of the report of the Special Committee on the Northeastern Defences be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 558) to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That ten thousand additional copies of the Report of the Com-



missioner of Agriculture for the year 1863 be printed for the use of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 115) to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April 29, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April 29, 1864; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 322. An act to change the name of the steamboat "Magnet," of Buffalo, to "Home;" and

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April 29, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S 171. An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, heretofore submitted by Mr. Broomall.

And the question being put, on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair submitted an amendment to the original bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot withdrew his said amendment to the amendment.

When

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Stevens' After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, all further debate was closed on the pending amendments.

The question was first put on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Jacob B. Blair,

And it was decided in the negative.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Schenck to the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens was then read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "that," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

*"So much of the act entitled 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the acts amendatory thereof, as authorizes the discharge of any drafted person from liability or military service by reason of the payment of three hundred dollars for the procuration of a substitute, or otherwise, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter the provisions of existing laws relative to persons actually furnishing substitutes.*

*"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in calls for drafts hereafter made under the act for enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and the acts in addition to or amendatory thereof, the same may be made for such term of time as the President shall direct.*

*"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the number of men furnished from any district for the service of the United States beyond and above its quota on calls heretofore made, and the term of service of such men, shall be considered and allowed to said district in calls hereafter made.*

*"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That no person drafted on future calls, or who shall volunteer to fill the same, shall be liable to be again drafted until the existing enrolment shall be exhausted."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	93
		Not voting .....	31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McCurt	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	William Highy	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Ehon C. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Jesse O. Norton	Francis Thomas
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
John A. J. Creswell	Samuel Knox	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Aaron Harding
John B. Alley	James S. Brown	Charles A. Eldridge	Henry W. Harrington
Oakes Ames	William G. Brown	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin G. Harris
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Chanler	James E. English	Charles M. Harris
Joseph Baile	Alexander H. Coffroth	Reuben E. Fenton	Anson Herrick
Augustus C. Baldwin	Samuel S. Cox	William E. Finck	William S. Holman
John D. Baldwin	James A. Cravens	Augustus Frank	Wells A. Hutchins
James G. Blaine	Henry L. Dawson	John Gauson	Philip Johnson
George Bliss	John L. Dawson	Daniel W. Gooch	William Johnson
George S. Boutwell	Charles Denton	Henry Grider	Martin Kathfisch
James Brooks	John R. Eden	John A. Griswold	Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Myer Strouse
Francis Kernan	James R. Morris	Alexander H. Rice	John T. Stuart
Anthony L. Knapp	William R. Morrison	James C. Robinson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John Law	Homer A. Nelson	Andrew J. Rogers	William H. Wadsworth
Jesse Lazenar	Warren P. Noble	Edward H. Rollins	Elijah Ward
Francis C. Le Blond	Moses F. Odell	James S. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Alexander Long	John O'Neill	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin H. Webster
Robert Mallory	James W. Patterson	Glenn W. Scofield	Kethan V. Whaley
Daniel Marcy	George H. Pendleton	John B. Steele	Ezra Wheeler
Archibald McAllister	Sidney Perham	William G. Steele	Clifton A. White
Freeman F. McDowell	John V. L. Pruyn	Thaddeus Stevens	Joseph W. White
John F. McKinney	William Radford	John D. Sules	Charles H. Winfield.
George Middleton			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	Nehemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Freeman Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram Price	A. Carter Wilder
Brutus J. Chay	James T. Hale	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
Amasa Cobb	William A. Hall	Green Clay Smith	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Samuel Hooper	John F. Starr	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Henry G. Stebbins	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming	Austin A. King	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens was then read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*"That the President of the United States is authorized to call into military service not exceeding five hundred thousand men, in addition to those already called for, to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, and that, if not otherwise obtained, a draft may be ordered to take place within forty days, or at such time thereafter as the President may direct.*

*"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any person who is liable to draft, and has been regularly enrolled, may purchase exemption from draft for the term of two years, or until the roll is exhausted, by paying three hundred dollars at any time not less than ten days before the time fixed for such draft. Any person who may be drafted may purchase the like exemption by paying five hundred dollars at any time not less than ten days after he shall be duly notified that he is drafted. The commutation money thus paid shall go into the treasury for the purpose of paying the bounties herein provided for.*

*"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That to enable the several States to raise the number of troops allotted to them respectively, the governors of said States may appoint such number of recruiting officers as they may deem proper, and when companies and regiments shall be enlisted, shall commission such company and regimental officers as shall be deemed competent.*

*"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That when, in the judgment of the President, the regiments of the army are so reduced as to require consolidation they may be consolidated, and the supernumerary officers may be detailed for the purpose of raising new companies and regiments.*

*"SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That if the requisite number of soldiers shall not be raised at the first draft, a second draft may be ordered to take place within ten days, or any longer period which the President may deem proper, of the men remaining unexempted and undrawn, and may be repeated from time to time until the full number shall be obtained.*

*"SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That every person who shall volunteer as a soldier, and be regularly enlisted, shall receive a bounty of five hundred dollars, one half thereof to be paid to him when mustered into the service of the United States, and the other half at the end of his term of service; or if honorably discharged, or if he shall be killed or die in the service, or of disease contracted or of a wound received in the service while in the line of his duty, before the expiration of the term of enlistment, it shall go to his widow if there be one, and in case there be no widow, then to his children, and in case there be no widow or children, then to his personal representatives.*



"SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the States to send recruiting agents into any of the rebel States to enlist soldiers, who shall be credited to the State that may procure their enlistment, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to approve the appointment of agents selected by the governors of the respective States.

"SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That enrolled men may furnish substitutes either before or after they may be drafted according to the present law, who shall be accepted without regard to color, if otherwise competent.

"SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the law with regard to persons conscientiously opposed to bearing arms shall not be altered or affected by this act except so far as it regards the amount of money to be paid for exemptions.

"SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President, if he shall deem it expedient, to accept the services of any number not exceeding fifty thousand volunteers, between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five, to be used for post or garrison duty. Such soldiers, when enlisted for two years, unless sooner discharged, shall be entitled to receive one hundred dollars bounty, one half to be paid when mustered into service, the other half at the expiration of their term, if honorably discharged; and if they should be killed or die in the service of the United States, or of diseases contracted or of a wound received in the service while in the line of duty, it shall be paid to their respective widows, children, or personal representatives in the same manner as is provided in section six of this act; and they and their heirs shall be entitled to such pensions as are now provided by law for other soldiers, who shall be called the 'Old Guard.' When a drafted man shall claim exemption on account of physical disability, the surgeon shall examine into the degree of disability. If found unfit for active service, but fit for garrison or post service, he shall be certified accordingly and placed into the 'Old Guard.'

"SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That the twentieth section of the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be construed to mean that the Secretary of War shall discharge minors under the age of eighteen years, under the circumstances and on the conditions prescribed in said section; and hereafter, if any officer of the United States shall knowingly enlist or muster into the military service any person under the age of sixteen years, with or without the consent of his parent or guardian, such person so enlisted or recruited shall be immediately and unconditionally discharged, and such recruiting or mustering officer shall be dismissed the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and shall be subject to such further punishment as a court-martial may direct."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	24
		Nays . . . . .	120
		Not voting . . . . .	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	James E. English	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	Benjamin F. Loan	William G. Steele
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	James T. Hale	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. John W. Chanler
William B. Allison	Augustus C. Baldwin	George Bliss	Ambrose W. Clark
Sydenham E. Ancona	John D. Baldwin	Henry T. Blow	Alexander H. Coffroth
Lucien Anderson	Portus Baxter	Sempronius H. Boyd	Cornellus Cole
Isaac N. Arnold	Fernando C. Beaman	James Brooks	Samuel S. Cox

<b>Mr. James A. Cravens</b> John A. J. Creswell Henry L. Dawes John L. Dawson Charles Denison Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly John F. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley John R. Eden Joseph K. Elgerton Charles A. Eldridge Reuben E. Fenton William E. Finck Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch Henry Grider Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Anson Herrick William Higby William S. Holman	<b>Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd</b> Wells A. Hutchins Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes Philip Johnson William Johnson George W. Julian Martin Kalbfleisch William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg Samuel Knox Francis C. Le Blond DeWitt C. Littlejohn Alexander Long Robert Mallory Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin John R. McBride Joseph W. McClurg James F. McDowell Walter D. McDoe John F. McKinney George Middleton Samuel P. Miller	<b>Mr. William H. Miller</b> James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Jesse O. Norton Moses F. Odell Charles O'Neill John O'Neill George H. Pendleton Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn William Radford Samuel J. Randall William H. Randall John H. Rice Andrew J. Rogers James S. Rollins Robert C. Schenck Thomas B. Shannon	<b>Mr. Ithamar O. Sloan</b> Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding John B. Steele John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward Elihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Charles H. Winfield.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> James G. Blaine Augustus Brandegee James S. Brown Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Amasa Cobb Henry Winter Davis Thomas T. Davis Henry C. Deming	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Dumont</b> John F. Farnsworth Josiah B. Grinnell William A. Hall Samuel Hooper Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard John A. Kasson Austin A. King Anthony L. Knapp	<b>Mr. John Law</b> John W. Longyear Archibald McAllister Amos Myers Leonard Myers James W. Patterson Nehemiah Perry Hiram Price James C. Robinson	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b> Green Clay Smith John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins Daniel W. Voorhees Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood Fred'k E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Smithers submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Smithers moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Smithers,

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

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Mr. Shannon moved, at 10 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Smithers was then read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, call for any number of men as volunteers, for the respective terms of one, two, and three years for military service, and any such volunteer, or in case of draft, as hereinafter provided, any substitute, shall be credited to the town, township, precinct, or election district toward the quota of which he may have volunteered or engaged as a substitute; and every volunteer and substitute who is accepted and mustered into the service for a term of one year, unless sooner discharged, shall receive and be paid by the United States a bounty of two hundred dollars, and if for a term of two years, unless sooner dis-*

charged, a bounty of three hundred dollars, and if for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of four hundred dollars, one-half of which bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered into service; one-fourth at the expiration of one-half of his term of service, and one-fourth at the expiration of his term of service; and in case of his death while in service, the residue of his bounty unpaid shall be paid to his widow, if he shall have left a widow, if not, to his children, or if there be none, to his legal representatives; and in case he is honorably discharged by reason of wounds or sickness incurred in the service he shall receive full bounty.

"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case the quota or any part thereof of any town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, or of any county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of sixty days after such call, then the President shall order a draft for one year to fill such quota or any part thereof which may be unfilled; and in case of any such draft, no payment of money shall be accepted or received by the government as commutation to release any enrolled or drafted man from personal obligation to perform military service.

"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the executive of any of the States to send recruiting agents into any of the States declared to be in rebellion to recruit volunteers under any call under the provisions of this act, who shall be credited to the State and to the respective subdivisions thereof which may procure the enlistment.

"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That drafted men, substitutes, and volunteers, when mustered in, shall be organized into or assigned to regiments, batteries, or other organizations of their own States, and, as far as practicable, shall, when assigned, be permitted to select their own regiments, batteries, or other organizations from among those of their respective States which at the time of assignment may not be filled to their maximum number.

"SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the twentieth section of the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved February 24, 1864, shall be construed to mean that the Secretary of War shall discharge minors under the age of eighteen years, under the circumstances and on the conditions prescribed in said section; and hereafter if any officer of the United States shall knowingly enlist or muster into the military service any person under the age of sixteen years, with or without the consent of his parent or guardian, such person so enlisted or recruited shall be immediately and unconditionally discharged, and such recruiting or mustering officer shall be dismissed the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and shall be subject to such further punishment as a court-martial may direct.

"SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That section three of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' approved February 24, 1864, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and direct district provost marshals, under the direction of the Provost Marshal General, to make a draft for fifty per cent. in addition to the number required to fill the quota of any district, as provided by said section.

"SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That, instead of travelling pay, all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation from their places of residence; and persons discharged at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation to their places of residence.

"SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That all persons in the naval service of the United States who have entered said service during the present rebellion, who have not been credited to the quota of any town, district, ward, or State, by reason of their being in said service and not enrolled prior to February 24, 1864,



shall be enrolled and credited to the quotas of the town, ward, district, or State in which they respectively reside.

"SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any person duly drafted shall be absent from home in prosecution of his usual business, the provost marshal of the district shall cause him to be duly notified as soon as may be, and he shall not be deemed a deserter, nor liable as such, until notice has been given to him and reasonable time allowed for him to return and report to the provost marshal of his district; but such absence shall not otherwise affect his liability under this act."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	76
		Nays.....	77
		Not voting.....	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. William H. Randall
William R. Allison	John P. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	William Highy	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Southern
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Oriando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	John D. Sules
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Moses P. Odell	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
James G. Blaine	John P. Farnsworth	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Joiah B. Grinnell	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	William A. Hall	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Green Clay Smith	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	John P. Starr	George H. Yeaman.
Henry C. Deming			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1864.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 335. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia;

S. 190. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station on the western waters, and for other purposes; and

S. 199. An act relating to the compensation of pension agents;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 109) to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Pomeroy the committee of conference on their part.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution be printed; two thousand for the use of the Institution and three thousand for the use of the members of this house.

*Resolved*, That thirty-five hundred extra copies of the report on the New York custom-house be printed for the use of the members of this house.

*Resolved*, That three thousand extra copies of the report of the Special Committee on the Northeastern Defences be printed for the use of the House.

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house twenty thousand copies of the internal revenue act, as just passed, with marginal notes.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark moved that the vote on each of the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 67. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas J. Galbraith; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 497. An act in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York; and

H. Res. 23. Joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the 4th and 5th Indian regiments;  
severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 540) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the House proceeded to their consideration.

Pending the question on the first amendment of the Senate,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by adding thereto the following, viz: "*Provided, That nothing in this act shall impair the right of the States to tax the bonds, notes, and other obligations issued under this act as other personal property shall be taxed.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 71  
Nays..... 77  
Not voting..... 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Samuel S. Cox	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbelsch	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Kelham V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
John Ganson	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	De Witt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Ithamar O. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McDoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asabel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Keiley	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas T. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. John G. Scott
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Homer A. Nelson	John F. Starr
Joseph Baily	Josiah B. Grinnell	Moses P. Odell	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus C. Baldwin	William A. Hall	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Freeman Clarke	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Brutus J. Clay	Samuel Knox	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Archibald McAllister		

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.



The amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, were severally read and agreed to.

Pending the question on the eighth amendment,

Mr. Hooper submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were severally disagreed to.

The eighth and last amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. Hooper moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of this house eight thousand extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury made to the Senate on the 12th March, 1863, relating to our foreign and domestic commerce, including as well that of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 109. Joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners;

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April 29, 1864;

H. R. 554. An act to provide for the improvement of the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane by an exchange of lands;

H. R. 450. An act to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States;

H. R. 519. An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States;

H. Res. 110. Joint resolution to declare the construction of a joint resolution for the relief of W. B. Matchett, approved June 20, 1864;

H. R. 512. An act to repeal the fugitive slave act of 1850, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves;

H. R. 551. An act to incorporate the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society; and

H. R. 537. An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 101. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register;

H. Res. 68. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain parties from liabilities or payment of duties;

H. Res. 32. Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department;

H. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim and preserve certain property of the United States; and

H. R. 121. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th Ohio volunteer infantry;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending question, when the House adjourned, being on its engrossment,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Smithers was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	73
		Nays . . . . .	85
		Not voting . . . . .	24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Grider</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander Long</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b>
Eydenham E. Aucona	John A. Griswold	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
Joseph Baily	James T. Hale	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Archibald McAllister	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	John B. Steele
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Demison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
John Ganson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b>	<b>Mr. Nathan F. Dixon</b>	<b>Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn</b>	<b>Mr. Alexander H. Rice</b>
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Fernando O. Beaman	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
Bempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William R. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming			

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Ebenezer Dumont</b>	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees</b>
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram Price	Ezra Wheeler
Augustus Brandegee	Augustus Frank	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
James Brooks	Josiah B. Grinnell	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	William A. Hall	John F. Starr	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Henry G. Stebbins	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it

was seconded and the main question ordered and put, Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83  
Nays ..... 71  
Not voting ..... 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McDoe	Green Clay Smith
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Houser	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	John H. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upton
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Francis Kernan	Mr. John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Henry G. Stebbins
James Brooks	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Morris	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Griswold	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	William A. Hall	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment of Mr. Smithers,  
Mr. Smithers modified the same by inserting after the word "service,"  
where it last occurs in section 1, the words "*in the line of his duty.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Smithers, all further debate on the said amendment was closed.

The question was then put on agreeing to the said amendment as modified.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81  
Nays ..... 75  
Not voting ..... 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
Semperonius H. Boyd	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	William R. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	Orlando Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham B. Ancona	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	William G. Steele
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens
George Bliss	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Charles Demson	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis Kernan	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
James E. English	John Law	William Radford	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Augustus Frank	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	Moses P. Odell	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	Reuben E. Fenton	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	Josiah B. Grinnell	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Freeman Clarke	William A. Hall	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	John F. Starr	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King		

So the said amendment as modified was agreed to.

Mr. Smithers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved further to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"Sec. —. And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter or in any way affect the law relative to those conscientiously opposed to bearing arms."

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendment; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	73
	Nays .....	78
	Not voting .....	31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	John F. McKimney	Glenni W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	John D. Stiles
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Warren P. Noble	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	John T. Stuart
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Sidney Perham	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Kuapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	John B. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	Joiah B. Grinnell	Hiram Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
James Brooks	William A. Hall	William H. Randall	Benjamin Wood
Amrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Freeman Clarke	Austin A. King	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Brutus J. Clay	John Law	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	John F. Starr	

So the House refused to order the main question.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Pike moved to amend the same by adding thereto the following, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That hereafter persons between the ages of forty-five and fifty years shall be enrolled and subject to draft in the same manner as persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cravens moved, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Pike to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47  
Nays..... 102  
Not voting..... 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Alexander H. Coffroth	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry L. Dawes	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	John R. McBride	Green Clay Smith
Augustus O. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Henry W. Tracy
Henry T. Blow	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
James S. Brown	James T. Hale	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White.
Freeman Clarke	John H. Hubbard	George H. Pendleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailly	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	Charles M. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
George Bliss	William Higby	John F. McKinney	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spalding
Semperius H. Boyd	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Cornelius Cole	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	M. Russell Thayer
James A. Cravens	Thomas A. Jenckes	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Leonard Myers	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
Charles Denton	Martin Kalbfleisch	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Ephraim R. Eckley	Orlando Kellogg	John O'Neill	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	A. Carter Wilder
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Knox	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	John Law	William Radford	William Windom
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. William G. Steele
Lucien Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	Andrew J. Rogers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Edward H. Rollins	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	Glenn W. Scofield	Daniel W. Voorhees
Amrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	John G. Scott	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	Austin A. King	John F. Starr	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	Henry G. Stebbins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth			

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Stevens,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	77
	{ Nays.....	64
	{ Not voting.....	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. James K. Moorhead
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Hubbard	Amos Myers
Joseph Bailly	John F. Driggs	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Jesse O. Norton
Portus Baxter	Joseph K. Edgerton	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham
James G. Blaine	Augustus Frank	William D. Kelley	Nehemiah Perry
Henry T. Blow	John Ganson	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Orlando Kellogg	William Radford
John M. Broomall	Henry Grider	Francis Kernan	Alexander H. Rice
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice
John A. J. Creswell	James T. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Thomas T. Davis	Charles M. Harris	Archibald McAllister	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry L. Dawes	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John L. Dawson	Samuel Hooper	George Middleton	Rufus P. Spalding



Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Francis Thomas	Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne	Mr. A. Carter Wilder
John T. Stuart	Charles Upson	Edwin H. Webster	James F. Wilson
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	Ezra Wheeler	William Windom
M. Russell Thayer			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. James S. Rollins
William B. Allison	James A. Farfield	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	John D. Stiles
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburt	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Cornelius Cole	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
James A. Cravens	John Law	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Eden	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Samuel J. Randall	Joseph W. White
James E. English	John W. Longyear	James C. Robinson	Thomas Williams

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Homer A. Nelson	Henry G. Stebbins
Jacob B. Blair	Josiah B. Grinnell	Moses F. Odell	John B. Steele
Sempronius H. Boyd	William A. Hall	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	William Johnson	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
James Brooks	John A. Kasson	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	Austin A. King	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
Brutus J. Clay	Jesse Lazear	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Samuel S. Cox	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield	George H. Yeaman
Henry Winter Davis			

So the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being actually engrossed, was left on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Schenck called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Mr. Schenck having withdrawn the motion to recommit,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments heretofore reported from the said committee.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes submitted an amendment to the 26th amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment of Mr. Dawes and all the amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs were agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Holman moved that the recess of to-day be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the vote last taken was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Holman,

It was again put, and agreed to.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day be dispensed with.

Mr. Schenck called up the motion, this day submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

When

Mr. Schenck withdrew the said motion.

The bill being now actually engrossed, was, under the order of to-day, read a third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 82  
Nays..... 77  
Not voting ..... 23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan P. Dixon	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John P. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Jacob B. Blair	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upton
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
John A. J. Creswell	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Henry C. Deining	Orlando Kellogg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Aucona	John Ganson	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baile	Henry Grider	Daniel Marcy	Glenn W. Scofield
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	William G. Steele
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	John F. McKinney	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Kelhan V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William Radford	Joseph W. White
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	Henry W. Harrington	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	John G. Scott	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Henry Winter Davis	Austin A. King	John F. Starr	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Hiram Price	Henry G. Stebbins	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 37 An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States; and

S. 232. An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 184) to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with sundry amendments,

Mr. Daniel Morris moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Daniel Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Conduct of the War investigate the charges contained in the petition of James Doty, relative to the treatment of himself and others arrested as alleged deserters.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1864.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 559) to quiet the titles to lands within the rancho Laguna de Santos Calle, in the State of California; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cornelius Cole, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal,



military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cornelius Cole, and Mr. McClurg be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sweat, and Mr. Donnelly be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 411) to encourage immigration, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Windom, and Mr. English be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the contestant to withdraw the depositions on file in the case of John G. Scott, contesting the seat of John W. Noell.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 203) authorizing a grant to the State of California of the "Yo Semite valley," and of the land embracing the "Mariposa Big Tree Grove," was reported from the Committee on Public Lands without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsay, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holman, Mr. Alley, and Mr. Van Valkenburgh be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 328. A bill to create an additional land district in Washington Territory; and

H. R. 353. A bill adjusting the southern boundary line of the United States reservation, powder magazine and marine hospital tract.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of

the House (H. R. 446) to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 560) to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the 'Socol ranch,' in the State of California;" which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 561) to authorize the United States to acquire land in the Wallabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Tracy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 517) to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Powell the said committee on their part.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 435. An act concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri ;

H. Res. 103. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Kellogg ;

H. R. 414. An act for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall; and

H. R. 205. An act authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Las Ormezas and La Nana grants, in Louisiana ;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 162. An act for the relief of Nathaniel McLean, Richard G. Murphy, and Charles E. Flandrean; and

H. R. 51. An act to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 228. An act providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 336. An act to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas-light Company, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes called up and the House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Elections, in relation to the military appointments of Robert C. Schenck and F. P. Blair, jr.—the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolutions accompanying the same, viz :

*Resolved*, That Robert C. Schenck having resigned the office of major general of volunteers, which he then held, on the 13th day of November, 1863, which resignation was accepted November 21, 1863, to take effect December 5, 1863, was not, by reason of having held such office, disqualified from holding a seat as a representative in the 38th Congress, whose first session commenced on the 7th day of December, 1863.

*Resolved*, That Francis P. Blair, jr., by continuing to hold the office of major general of volunteers, to which he was appointed November 29, 1862, and to discharge the duties thereof till January 1, 1864, the date of his resignation, did thereby decline and disqualify himself to hold the office of representative in the 38th Congress, the first session of which commenced on the first Monday in December, 1863.

When

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 226) to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 532. An act to establish certain post roads;



When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes called up and the House proceeded to consider the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 108) in relation to representatives from States which have been declared by proclamation in rebellion—heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections—the pending question being on an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor, submitted by Mr. James S. Brown.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	80
	{ Nays .....	46
	{ Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Law	Mr. William Radford
William B. Allison	John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	James C. Robinson
Augustus C. Baldwin	James E. English	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James Brooks	William J. Holman	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James S. Brown	John H. Hubbard	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburt	Amos Myers	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Henry Winter Davis	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Chilton A. White
Henry C. Deming	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Glenn W. Seofield
Joseph Baily	John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
William G. Brown	Charles M. Harris	John O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. George Middleton	Mr. Henry G. Stebbins
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	Jostah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Ambrose W. Clark	Henry W. Harrington	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Philip Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	Ezra Wheeler
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
John A. J. Creswell	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
Reuben E. Fenton	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'ek E. Woodbridge
Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	John F. Starr	George H. Yeaman.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stiles, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of Major David H. Hastings; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence with an amendment in another of the said amendments.

*Ordered,* That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 26. An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 115. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia;"

S. 162. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March 3, 1863;

S. 279. An act to amend the act of Congress making donations to the settlers on the public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto;

S. 85. An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army;

S. 306. An act to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes;

S. 265. An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes;

S. 253. An act to amend the act of the 21st December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy;"

S. 270. An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy, approved July 16, 1862; and

S. Res. 44. Joint resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pendleton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 406. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 540. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes;

H. R. 497. An act in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York;

H. Res. 53. Joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the fourth and fifth Indian regiments; and

H. Res. 103. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Kellogg;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the 39th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 527) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pendleton reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, of the said amendments, and concurrence with an amendment in another of the said amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Brooks submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

The amendments numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, and 40, were severally read and agreed to.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20, 20½, 21, 24, 25, 35, and 37, were severally disagreed to.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. McDowell after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill of the Senate No. 232 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, leave of absence after to-day until the end of the session was granted to Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 205. An act authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress, approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Las Ormezas and La Nana grants, in Louisiana; and

H. R. 414. An act for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall;



When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the recess of to-day be dispensed with.  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56  
Nays..... 64  
Not voting..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. McKinney	Rufus P. Spalding
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
Alexander H. Coffroth	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Samuel S. Cox	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Warren P. Noble	M. Russell Thayer
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	John O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Nathan F. Dixon	Martin Kalbfleisch	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James E. English	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baile	John Ganson	Joseph W. McClurg	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Samuel F. Miller	William G. Steele
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Ezra Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Oriando Kellogg	John H. Rice	Joseph W. White
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins	A. Carter Wilder
John P. Driggs	Samuel Knox	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. Hiram Price
William J. Allen	Henry Winter Davis	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn
John B. Alley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	William Badford
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander Long	William H. Randall
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John F. Starr
George B. Boutwell	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Sempronius B. Boyd	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	Elijah Ward
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Thomas Williams
James S. Brown	William Higby	James W. Patterson	Benjamin Wood
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Nehemiah Perry	Fernando Wood
Ambrose W. Clark	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Freeman Clarke	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
Brutus J. Clay	Francis W. Kellogg		

So the motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, leave of absence to the end of the session was granted to Mr. Harrington.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Hulburd submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the members of the Committee on Public Expenditures, who have hitherto conducted the New York custom-house investigation, have leave to sit during the recess of Congress, for the purpose of taking testi-

mony, with the same powers and authority as heretofore possessed by said committee in said investigation.

Mr. Schenck called up and the House proceeded to consider the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 151) relating to enlistments, and for other purposes, with the amendments pending thereto, was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said vote having been reconsidered.

Mr. Schenck withdrew the motion to recommit.

The said amendments were then severally agreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment to the bill; which was also agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read: "*An act to organize and regulate the engineer corps in the regular and volunteer forces of the army.*"

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 74. Joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

✓ The Senate insist on their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nesmith the committee on their part.

The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendment of this house to the bill of the House (H. R. 438) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Conness the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference of the two houses on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. No. 54) to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate agree to the first amendment of the House.

"That the Senate agree to the second amendment of the House, amended so as to read as follows: In section 1, strike out all after the word 'west,' where it last occurs, in line 25, down to and including the word 'west,' in line 29; and the House agree to the same as amended.

"That the Senate agree to the third and fourth amendments of the House.

"That the House recede from its fifth, sixth, and seventh amendments.

"That the Senate agree to the eighth amendment of the House with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out all after the words '*Provided*

further, That,' and in lieu thereof insert 'no person shall be allowed to subscribe for more than fifteen thousand dollars;' and the House agree to the same as amended.

"That the Senate agree to the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth amendments of the House.

"That the Senate and House agree to the amendment striking out the words 'ninety working days,' in section 17, and inserting in lieu thereof 'four months.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. W. PATTERSON.

"J. G. BLAINE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. M. MORRILL.

"B. F. WADE.

"W. T. WILLEY."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 495) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, submitted the following report, viz:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to so much of the 2d amendment of the Senate as proposes to strike out the 5th section of the bill, and agree to so much of the said amendment.

"That the Senate recede from so much of their said 2d amendment as proposes to strike out the 6th section of the bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"H. PRICE.

"E. B. WASHBURN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"B. F. WADE.

"W. T. WILLEY."

The same having been read,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

*Ordered*, That the report be laid on the table.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chauler,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865—the pending question being on the amendments of Mr. Brooks to the 30th amendment, and of Mr. Mallory to the 31st amendment of the Senate.

The amendment of Mr. Brooks to the 30th amendment was then read and disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Mallory to the 31st amendment having been read, as follows, viz:



Add: "*Provided, That negro testimony shall only be admitted in the United States courts in those States the laws of which authorize such testimony*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, {

Yeas .....	47
Nays .....	66
Not voting .....	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. William G. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	John D. Siles
Jacob B. Blair	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
George Bliss	James T. Hale	Daniel Marcy	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Amos Harding	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Chandler	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Alexander H. Coffroth	Anson Herrick	John O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	William S. Hotman	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White.
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailey	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hubbard	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
James S. Brown	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Thomas A. Jencks	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Samuel Knox	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Allen	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McDoe	Ithamar O. Sloan
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Thaddeus Stevens
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
John A. J. Creswell	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Henry Winter Davis	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Damont	Austin A. King	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
James E. English	Alexander Leug	William H. Randall	George H. Yeaman.
John Ganson			

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The 30th amendment was then disagreed to.

The 31st amendment having been read, as follows, viz:

At the end of line 10 add the following: "*Provided, That in the courts of the United States there shall be no exclusion of any witness on account of color, nor in civil actions because he is a party to or interested in the issue tried.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas .....	68
Nays .....	48
Not voting .....	66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Briggs	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas O. Ehot	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Joseph Bailly	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smathers
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	Calvin T. Hulburd	Jesse O. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice	William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. Morris	Myer Strouse
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	William R. Morrison	John T. Stuart
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	John O'Neill	Henry W. Tracy
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	James C. Robinson	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Lewis W. Ross	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White
John R. Eden	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele	Joseph W. White.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	Alexander Long	William Radford
Lucien Anderson	Joshua B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	William H. Randall
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	James S. Rollins
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	John G. Scott
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Green Clay Smith
James S. Brown	Asahel W. Hubbard	George Middleton	John F. Starr
Ambrose W. Clark	John H. Hubbard	Samuel F. Miller	Henry G. Stebbins
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	William H. Miller	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Moses F. Odell	Charles H. Winfield
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Ogb	Benjamin Wood
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.
James E. English	John Law		

All the Senate amendments having been disposed of,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Boutwell, and Mr. Noble be the committee of conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 494) to increase duties on imports and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 494) "to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 85, 86, 104, 121.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, 16, 18, 19, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 46, 50, 51, 92, 96, 98, 99, 100, 124, 126, 128, 131, 133, 141, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 14th amendment, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 15th amendment, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to their 59th amendment, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 20th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Before the word "galvanized," in said amendment, insert a comma (,).

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 25th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "nine," insert in lieu the word *eight*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 26th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "twelve," insert in lieu the word *eleven*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 27th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "seven," insert in lieu the word *eight*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 43d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out "four," insert in lieu the word *three*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 81st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert a period ( ) after the word *ad valorem*, and strike out the word "and" after "ad valorem," and begin the word "on" after "and," proposed to be stricken out, with a capital O

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 82d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said Senate amendment the word "forty," and insert in lieu the words *thirty-five*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 83d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said Senate amendment the word "forty," and insert in lieu the words *thirty-five*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 84th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After "laces," in line 18, page 26, insert *shirts, drawers*; and in line 20, same page, add s to the word *tassel*; and strike out in said 20th line, after "tassel," the words "fringes, lace."

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 89th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After the word "manner," in the 15th line, page 27, strike out "and," and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five per centum ad valorem on*, and strike out the word *five*, in line 19, page 27.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 95th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the words "crude barytes," in the 10th line, page 30.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 97th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of line 13, page 31, after the words "ad valorem," add *on nickel fifteen per centum ad valorem*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 101st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of said Senate amendment add: *On blanc fixe, enamelled white, satin white, lime white, and all combinations of barytes with acids or water, three cents per pound.*

*On carmine lake, dry or liquid, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.*

*On French green, Paris green, mineral green, mineral blue, and Prussian blue, dry or moist, thirty per centum ad valorem.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 103d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Before said Senate amendment, insert *on opium, two dollars and fifty cents per pound*; after the word "smoking," in 27th line, insert *and the extract of opium*; and at the end of said Senate amendment add the following: *On morphine and its salts, two dollars and fifty cents per ounce.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 105th amendment of the Senate, so far as is proposed to insert words, and agree to the same with the following amendments: After "rolls," in line 32, page 32, insert *or refined*; and strike out the words "one cent per pound," proposed to be inserted, and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 106th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on cassia twenty cents per pound*; *on cassia buds and ground cassia, twenty-five cents per pound.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 106½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on cinnamon, thirty cents per pound*; in line 41, page 32, strike out "eighty cents," and insert *one dollar*, and in lines 43 and 44, page 33, strike out *seventy-five cents*, and insert *one dollar*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 107th amendment of the Senate,



and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents," and insert *three dollars*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 108th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments : Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on cloves, twenty cents per pound* ; and in line 49, strike out "fifteen," and insert *ten* ; and in line 51, strike out "fifty," and insert *seven'y-five*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 109th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on percussion caps, forty per centum ad valorem*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 113th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on nutmegs, fifty cents per pound*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 113½ amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on mace, forty cents per pound*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 116th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out "three," and insert *two*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 118th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out "two," and insert *one*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 119th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out "three," and insert *one and a half* ; add at the end of line 75, page 34, *on filberts and walnuts of all kinds, three cents per pound*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 120th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Insert in lieu of the words stricken out, *on pimento, and black, white, and red, or cayenne pepper, fifteen cents per pound* ; *on ground pimento, and pepper of all kinds, eighteen cents per pound*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 122d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments : Strike out "and," and insert *two dollars per pound* ; *on ———* ; and in line 89, page 34, strike out "two dollars and fifty cents," and insert *five dollars*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 123d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Insert in lieu of the word "six," stricken out, *four*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 129th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments : Strike out in line 106, page 35, the word "five," and at the end of said line add : *On ostrich, vulture, cock, and other ornamental feathers, crude or not dressed, colored or manufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem ; when dressed, colored or manufactured, fifty per centum ad valorem* ; after "thereof," in the 8th line, page 35, add, *of whatever material composed, not otherwise provided for ; beads and bead ornaments* ; and at the end of the 15th line, page 36, section 12, add : *On wooden and all other toys for children*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 146th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments : Strike out the word "and," and insert *two and one-half cents per pound ; on*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 147th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : After "cent," insert *and a half*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 149th amendment of the Senate, so far as it proposes to insert the words "raw cotton," and agree to the same with the following amendment : Before "raw," insert *and* ; said words as amended to be included in the parenthesis, and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 157th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out "twenty," in the 12th line, page 47, and insert *fifteen*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 158th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Add after the word "duty," end of 5th line, *under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 159th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment : Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu :

*Sec. —. And be it further enacted, That on and after January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the invoices of all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States shall be made out in the weights or measures of the country or place from which the importations shall be made, and shall contain a true statement of the actual weights or measures of such goods, wares, and merchandise in such foreign weights or measures, without any respect to the weights or measures of the United States.*

*And be it further enacted, That in all cases where officers of the customs or other salaried officers of the United States shall be, or shall have been, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to carry into effect the licenses, rules, and regulations provided for by the fifth section of the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," such officer of the United States shall be entitled to receive one thousand dollars per annum for his services under the act aforesaid, in addition to his salary or compensation under any other law: Provided, That the aggregate compensation of any such officer shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.*

*And be it further enacted, That any luggage or personal effects arriving in the United States, in transit to any foreign country, may be delivered by the parties having it in charge to the collector of customs, to be by him retained without the payment or exaction of any import duty, and to be delivered to such parties on their departure for their foreign destination, under such rules, regulations, and fees as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.*

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

S. S. COX.

R. E. FENTON.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

W. P. FESSENDEN.

E. D. MORGAN.

S. C. POMEROY.

The same having been read,

After debate,

The question was put on agreeing thereto,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.*

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the quartermaster's department, with the message of the Senate thereon, was taken up.

*Ordered, That the House insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, and agree to a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Deming, and Mr. Ward be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.*

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, and 3, were severally agreed to, and the amendment numbered 4 was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Alexander H. Rice, and Mr. Ganson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.*

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 203. An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the "Yo

Semite valley," and of the land embracing the "Mariposa Big Tree Grove;" and

S. 226. An act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 93) to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment to the *first* amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. McBride moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment of Mr. Stevens was then disagreed to, and the amendments of the Senate were severally agreed to.

Mr. Alley moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Le Blond, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Joseph W. White and Mr. McKinney.

The bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 255. An act granting certain privileges to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 442. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up and the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in their amendments to the said bill.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 563) in addition to the "Act respecting quarantine and health laws," approved February 25, 1799, and for the better execution of the third section thereof; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:



*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 271. An act in relation to the law of evidence in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

The bill of the House (H. R. 522) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote on the said amendments be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele,

*Ordered,* That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the House (H. R. 466) for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1864.

The following memorial and petition were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House :

By Mr. Amos Myers : The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that Congress may grant aid to immigration ; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

By Mr. Speaker : The petition of Governor Morton, of Indiana, relative to the enlistment of recruits prior to January, 1863 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 564. A bill for the relief of Eliza Cass Woodbridge ;

H. R. 565. A bill for the relief of Rachel Mills ; and

H. R. 566. A bill for the relief of Francis Patterson ;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case ; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whaley moved that the vote on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Thomas T. Davis, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mary K. Smith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 242) to estab-

lish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilder moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 38) explanatory of the tenth section of an act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States, approved May 30, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 264) for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 203) for the relief of Jacob Weber, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 302) to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Washburne submitted an amendment to the last section ; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 559. An act to quiet the titles to lands within the rancho Laguna de Santos Callé, in the State of California ;  
without amendment ; and

H. R. 549. An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes ;  
with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 527) entitled An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year 1865, and for other purposes ; disagree to the amendments of the House to their amendments to the said bill ; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Ramsay the said committee on their part.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 122) for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General E. D. Baker, reported the same with a recommendation that it do *not* pass.

After debate,

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. William B. Washburn moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 2. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Major General Amiel H. Whipple, of the United States army ; and

S. 44. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry ;

reported the same, severally, with a recommendation that they do *not* pass.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the said bills were laid on the table.

Mr. Washburn moved that the votes last taken on the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 446. An act to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. William J. Allen, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Israel Deming.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 435. An act concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri ;

H. R. 442. An act to authorize the President of the United States to ne-



gotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty;

H. R. 255. An act granting certain privileges to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 93. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company; and

H. R. 522. An act to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of an act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the Office of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 233) making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 470) to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 466) for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, pending at the adjournment yesterday, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, joint resolutions and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point;

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers; and

S. 286. An act to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money, and for other purposes; were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 322) to change the name of the steamboat "Magnet," of Buffalo, to "Home," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered,

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Maximilian Rosenberg.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 37) entitled "An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. Res. 39) for the relief of Alexander Cross, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accounts of Indian agents for southern superintendency, under act of March 3, 1863;

II. From the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of May 16, 1864, a copy of the proceedings of the court-martial which tried Commodore Charles Wilkes;

III. From the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of May 17, 1864, a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry in the case of Commodore Charles Wilkes; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of Rufus L. Harvey, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 567) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Leppien, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 273) to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-clad gunboat Essex for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Griswold moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay, out of the con-

tingent fund of the House, to Messrs. Rogers, Johnson, and Jacks, as claimants for seats on this floor as members of the thirty-eighth Congress from the State of Arkansas, the usual mileage and monthly pay from the time their credentials were presented.

Mr. Dawes moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said resolution was referred; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 518) "to provide for the construction of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States," heretofore reported from the Select Committee on a New Route from Washington to New York,

On motion of Mr. Alley,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Garfield, from the Select Committee on the Treasury Investigation, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of the said committee to submit their views, the same to be printed.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee on the Treasury Investigation be excused from the further consideration of that part of the subject referred to them relating to the trade regulations on the western waters, and that the subject be referred for investigation to the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 568) for the relief of T. T. Garrard and others, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 569) for the relief of John Williams, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 40) for the relief of Carlisle Doble, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.



Mr. Hale made an adverse report from the Committee of Claims on the claim of Edward Ball; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 405. An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. Res. 8) for the relief of the State of Wisconsin, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 111) for the relief of John A. Whittall, paymaster in the United States army, on account of stolen vouchers, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by the insertion before the word "stolen" of the words "*lost or.*"

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pendleton a member of the committee of conference on the bill of the House No. 207, (fortifications,) in the place of Mr. Stevens, declined.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 570) to constitute a board of health for the cities of Washington and Georgetown; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 571) for the relief of Jethro Bonney, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 116) for the relief of William R. Parsons, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put on its passage.

And no quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then again put, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was *rejected*.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ganson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas Benjamin F. Loan, a member of this house, was in the military service of the United States, as a brigadier general, until the 8th day of June, 1863, and has drawn regular pay as such officer from the general paymaster of the United States to the 8th day of June, 1863, and has drawn and received pay as a member of this house from the 4th day of March, 1863; and whereas Green Clay Smith, a member of this house, was in the military service of the United States, as a brigadier general, until the 1st day of December, 1863, and has received his regular pay from the United States as such officer to and including the 30th day of November, 1863, and has drawn and received pay as a member of this house from the 4th of March, 1863; and whereas the laws of the United States declare that no person who holds any office under the government of the United States, whose salary or annual compensation shall amount to the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, shall receive compensation for discharging the duties of any other office : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-arms of this house be, and he is hereby, directed to request the said Benjamin F. Loan and Green Clay Smith, respectively, to refund the amount paid to each of them as members of this house for the time they respectively have received pay from the United States for their services as military officers, as aforesaid; and that he report to this house, without delay, his proceedings in the premises.

Mr. Ganson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ganson submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas the confederate steamer William Bagaley was, while on a trip from Mobile to Havana, in July last, captured, with a cargo of cotton and turpentine, and was taken to New Orleans and there condemned by the prize court without any opposition; and whereas the costs of the attorneys and officers of the said court have been adjusted as follows :

To the district attorney.....	\$6, 556
Marshal's fees.....	4, 373
Registrar.....	2, 185
Prize commissioners.....	4, 000
Attorney for captors.....	2, 000
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Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate the proceedings had to condemn the said steamer, and examine into the costs and fees charged therein, and report to this house the items of the various bills, whether, in his opinion, they are legal; and if not, wherein they are illegal; and whether any further legislation, in his opinion, is required to guard against exorbitant charges in prize cases.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by nnanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the House request the return of the bill of the Senate No. 151, with the amendments of the House thereto, in order that a clerical error in the engrossment of the said amendments may be corrected.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 295) for the relief of citizens of Indiana and Ohio, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate, the morning hour having expired,

Mr. Wilson moved that the House proceed to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 347. An act for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs; and

H. R. 162. An act for the relief of Nathaniel McLean, Richard G. Murphy, and Charles E. Flandreau, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally taken up, and the said amendments agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the select committee on that subject and printed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 406) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whaley,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Whaley, Mr. William B. Washburn, and Mr. A. W. Hubbard be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the amendment of the section, being section No. 12, added by the Senate to House bill No. 549, in the opinion of this house, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and is an infringement of the privileges of this house, and that the said bill, with the amendments, be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 272. An act to facilitate trade on the Red River of the North;

S. 289. An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman;

S. 298. An act to incorporate the Potomac Ferry Company;

S. 305. An act for the relief of George F. Nesbitt;

S. 312. An act to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices in the several States and Territories in the location of lands by States and corporations under grants from Congress, and for other purposes;



S. 313. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Richard Fitch, of Ohio;

S. 321. An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to levy and collect the direct tax imposed by act approved August 5, 1861;

S. Res. 70. Joint resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane;

S. Res. 69. Joint resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund;

S. 308. An act repealing so much of an act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for other purposes, approved March 14, 1864, as appropriates \$25,000 for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine;

S. 299. An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August 5, 1861;

S. 301. An act for the sale of a lot of land in Iowa, in the Fort Crawford reservation; and

S. 324. An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aiding seamen to desert the naval service of the United States;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 288) to amend an act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 73) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March 2, 1861, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill of the Senate (S. 278) prescribing the terms on which exemptions shall be furnished by the General Land Office, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. A. W. Hubbard and Mr. Cornelius Cole, respectively; which were severally agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Alley, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 50) for the relief of the contractors for the machinery of the side-wheel gunboats known as double-enders was taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 303) for the relief of Charles A. Hickborn was taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles. viz:

S. 109. An act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California; and

S. 54. An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 246) for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service, was taken up and read a first and second time.

**Pending the question on its third reading.**

Mr. Alexander H. Rice submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

**Ordered,** That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

**A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:**

**S. 292.** An act to provide for the efficiency of the navy; and

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution providing for adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman;

were taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That they be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.*

**Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:**

**S. 290. An act for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho; and**

S. 310. An act for the promotion of commerce and the improvement of navigation;

were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

S. 290, to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad; and

S. 310, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 190. An act to establish a navy yard and depot at Cairo, in the State of Illinois;

**S. 199. An act relating to compensation of pension agents;**

**S. 335.** An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia;

**S. 226.** An act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico; and

**S. 203.** An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the "Yosemite valley," and of the land embracing the "Mariposa Big Tree Grove."

The bill of the Senate (S. 332) to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading.

**Mr. Charles O'Neill submitted an amendment to the bill.**

Pending which,

**After debate,**

**Mr. Alley moved the previous question.**

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	52
		Nays .....	70
		Not voting .....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Daniel Marey	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
George Bliss	Calvin T. Hulburd	George Middleton	Ithamar C. Swan
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	William H. Miller	Nathaniel B. Southen
Thomas T. Davis	William Johnson	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spaulding
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Henry C. Deming	Orlando Kellogg	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Samuel Knox	Charles O'Neill	R. B. Van Valkenburg
Nathan F. Dixon	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Neemiah Perry	Thomas Williams
Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wison
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	William Radford	William Windom
James E. English	Alexander Long	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. J. Creswell	Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Henry Winter Davis	Francis Kernan	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	John P. Driggs	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	John B. Steele
Joseph Bailly	Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Daniel Morris	John T. Stuart
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John Ganson	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Jam. A. Garfield	Anos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Daniel W. Gooch	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	James T. Hale	Jesse O. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
John M. Broome	William Higby	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
William G. Brown	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Kelhan V. Whaley
Anasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Edward H. Rollins	Ezra Wheeler
Alexander H. Coffroth	Thomas A. Jenckes	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John Law	William H. Randall
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	John W. Longyear	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	James P. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddens Stevens
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Ambrose W. Clark	Charles M. Harris	Samuel F. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Ellihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	Samuel Hooper	John O'Neill	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the recess of to-day be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Charles O'Neill was then disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Leonard Myers moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on its passage.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	66
	Nays .....	39
	Not voting .....	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. John A. J. Creswell
Oakes Ames	George S. Boutwell	Freeman Clarke	Henry L. Dawes
Portus Baxter	James Brooks	Alexander H. Coffroth	Nathan F. Dixon



<b>Mr. John F. Driggs</b> Ephraim R. Eckley Joseph K. Edgerton Thomas D. Eliot Augustus Frank John Ganson James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch John A. Griswold Anson Herrick William Higby Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian	<b>Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch</b> Orlando Kellogg Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp Jesse Lazear DeWitt O. Littlejohn Archibald McAllister John R. McBride Samuel F. Miller Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris William R. Morrison Amos Myers Homer A. Nelson	<b>Mr. Warren P. Noble</b> Jesse O. Norton Godlove S. Orth James W. Patterson Sidney Perham William Radford Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross Green Clay Smith Nathaniel B. Smithers	<b>Mr. John B. Steele</b> John T. Stuart M. Russell Thayer Francis Thomas Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh William H. Wadsworth Elijah Ward William B. Washburn Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler A. Carter Wilder.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b> Sydenham E. Aucona George Bliss John M. Broomall Amasa Cobb John L. Dawson Henry C. Deming Charles Denison John R. Eden Charles A. Eldridge	<b>Mr. James E. English</b> William S. Holman Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Philip Johnson Francis C. Le Blond Benjamin F. Loan Alexander Long Daniel Marcy	<b>Mr. Joseph W. McClurg</b> George Middleton William H. Miller James K. Moorhead James R. Morris Leonard Myers Charles O'Neill George H. Pendleton Nehemiah Perry Glenn W. Scofield	<b>Mr. Thomas B. Shannon</b> Ithamar C. Sloan Rufus P. Spalding Myer Strouse Elliuh B. Washburne Thomas Williams James F. Wilson William Windom Charles H. Winfield.
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b> William J. Allen Lucien Anderson Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Joseph Bailly Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin James G. Blaine Jacob B. Blair Henry T. Blow Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee James S. Brown John W. Chanler Ambrose W. Clark Hrutus J. Clay Cornelius Cole Samuel S. Cox James A. Cravens	<b>Mr. Henry Winter Davis</b> Thomas T. Davis Ignatius Donnelly Ebenezer Dumont John F. Farnsworth Reuben E. Fenton William E. Finck Henry Grider Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale William A. Hall Aaron Harding Henry W. Harrington Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Wells A. Hutchins William Johnson	<b>Mr. John A. Kasson</b> William D. Kelley Francis W. Kellogg Austin A. King Samuel Knox John Law John W. Longyear Robert Mallory James M. Marvin James F. McDowell Walter D. McIndoe John F. McKinney Moses F. Odell John O'Neill Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall	<b>Mr. William H. Randall</b> James C. Robinson Andrew J. Rogers Robert C. Schenck John G. Scott John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins William G. Steele Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Henry W. Tracy Daniel W. Voorhees Chilton A. White Joseph W. White Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood Fred'ck E. Woodbridge George H. Yeaman.
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So the bill was passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of C. K. Dean.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Ohio, protesting against the repeal of the commutation clause in the enrolment act, and that the same be laid on the table.

The House having resumed the consideration of business on the Speaker's table,

The bill of the Senate (S. 315) in relation to the sale of reservations of the public domain was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Elliuh B. Washburne moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 334) for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr., artist in the Japan expedition, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 232) in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 332) to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes, was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 334) for the relief of Eliphalet Brown, jr., was referred to the Committee of Claims; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate, on reconsideration, have again passed the bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, with all the amendments previously concurred in, except the section objected to by the House;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherell;

H. Res. 113. Joint resolution to settle and pay the accounts of John S. Phelps, of Missouri, as a member of the 37th Congress;

H. R. 550. An act to establish Colfax street, in the city of Washington and District of Columbia; and

H. R. 133. An act for the relief of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio;

severally without amendment; and

H. Res. 90. Joint resolution to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back to the Court of Claims,

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate insist on their amendment to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wade, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Carlile the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 411) to encourage immigration; agree to the conference asked by the House on

the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Lane, of Kansas, the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate return to the House, in compliance with its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 151) relating to enlistments, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 91. An act to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 233. An act making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines; and

S. 302. An act to encourage and facilitate telegraph communication between the eastern and western continents.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 67) for the relief of Thomas J. Galbraith was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wilson moved that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; which motion was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Schenck moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 286) to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money, and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 494. An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes;

H. R. 559. An act to quiet the titles to land within the rancho Laguna de Santos Callé, in the State of California; and

H. Res. 113. Joint resolution to settle the accounts of John S. Phelps, of Missouri, as a member of the thirty-seventh Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department, reported that "having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its first amendment.

"That the Senate agree to all the amendments of the House after the said first amendment except the thirty-first amendment.

"That the Senate agree to the thirty-first amendment of the House with the following amendments, to wit: Strike out all after the word 'department,' in line 18, down to and including the word 'general,' in line 23 of said amendment; also strike out all after the word 'that,' in line 36, down to and including the word 'department,' in line 38 of the said amendment; and the House agree to the said thirty-first amendment as amended.



"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBT C. SCHENCK.

"ELIJAH WARD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"L. W. POWELL."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Ten Eyck, and Mr. Conness the said committee on their part.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 406) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Foster, Mr. Ten Eyck, and Mr. Willey the said committee on their part.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 193. An act to extend the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights;"

S. 339. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and for other purposes;"

S. 240. An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner; and

S. 251. An act for the relief of John T. Jones, an Ottawa Indian, for depredations committed by white persons upon his property in Kansas Territory;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Mr. Le Blond moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz: "*Provided, That no levy of troops shall be made under the provisions of this act, except by volunteering, till such time as the President of the United States shall have made a request for an armistice, and shall have made such efforts as are consistent with honor to restore harmony among the States, by the appointment of commissioners empowered to negotiate for peace upon the terms of a restoration of the Union under the Constitution, and until such efforts shall have been rejected by the so-called confederate government.*"

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Finck, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. James S. Rollins, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scott.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Le Blond to the amendment of the Senate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cox.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question on the said amendment to the Senate's amendment, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	13
		Nays .....	91
		Not voting .....	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. William E. Finck  
William Johnson  
Alexander Long

Mr. James R. Morris  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill

Mr. George H. Pendleton  
Lewis W. Ross  
Chilton A. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailly  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim B. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
Aaron Harding  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
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Moses F. Odell  
Charles O'Neill  
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James W. Patterson  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
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Robert O. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
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Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
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M. Russell Thayer  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
William H. Wadsworth  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Augustus Brandegee  
James Brooks

Mr. John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Covens  
Henry Winter Davis  
Thomas T. Davis  
John L. Dawson

Mr. Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Ebenezer Dumont  
John R. Eden  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin O. Harris  
Charles M. Harris

Mr. Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
John H. Hubbard  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Anthony L. Knapp

<b>Mr. Samuel Knox</b>	<b>Mr. William H. Miller</b>	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b>	<b>Mr. William G. Steele</b>
John Law	Daniel Morris	James C. Robinson	John D. Stiles
Jesse Lazear	William R. Morrison	Andrew J. Rogers	Myer Strouse
Francis C. Le Blond	Homer A. Nelson	James S. Rollins	Daniel W. Voorbees
Daniel Marcy	Sidney Perham	John G. Scott	Elijah Ward
James M. Marvin	Nehemiah Perry	Green Clay Smith	Joseph W. White
James F. McDowell	Frederick A. Pike	John F. Starr	Benjamin Wood
Walter D. McIndoe	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry G. Stebbins	Fernando Wood
John F. McKinney	Hiram Price	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
George Middleton	John V. L. Pruyn		

So the amendment of Mr. Le Blond to the amendment of the Senate was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment of the Senate,

By unanimous consent, the same was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1864.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Mrs. H. V. Terry, widow of W. D. Terry, praying for the extension of his patent for iron pavement; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard: The petition of the criers and bailiffs of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of Daniel Goddard, praying that the bounty usually allowed to soldiers may be paid to the widow of his son, who was killed in battle while acting as volunteer aide-de-camp; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against the repeal of the commutation clause in the enrolment act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate request a return of the bill of the House (H. R. 549) entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, in order that an error in the engrossment of the said amendment may be corrected.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 511. An act to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The message of the Senate requesting the return of the bill of the House No. 549 having been taken up,

*Ordered,* That the said bill be returned to the Senate.

The joint resolution of the House (R. Res. 90) to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back to the Court of Claims, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 511) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Moorhead be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 171) further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, was taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 228) providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 336) to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas-light Company, and for other purposes, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved that it be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 74) requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer was taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 271) relating to the law of evidence in the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Pruyn moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 290) for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad was reconsidered.

The question being again put on the motion to refer,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Donnelly submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

On motion of Mr. Odell, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blow.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 117) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot of the United States steamer Juniata; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 91. An act to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia; and

S. 193. An act to extend the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights,"

were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

S. 91, to the Committee for the District of Columbia; and

S. 193, to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill of the Senate (S. 339) to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and for other purposes," was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

When,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the vote last taken was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Washburne moved to amend the bill by striking out the third section.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 240. An act for the relief of George A. Schreiner; and

S. 251. An act for the relief of John T. Jones, an Ottawa Indian, for depredations committed by white persons upon his property in Kansas Territory;

were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz :

S. 240, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

S. 251, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes on the reference of the foregoing bills and joint resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Coffroth moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point; and

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers; reported the same, severally, with amendments.

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolutions ordered to be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the latter resolution was amended by adding thereto the words "*and of other persons.*"

Mr. Schenck moved that the votes on the passage of the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, one of their clerks :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R. 549) entitled "An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 561. An act to authorize the United States to acquire land in Wall-



about bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor;  
without amendment.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 70. Joint resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane;

S. Res. 69. Joint resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund;

S. Res. 8. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin;

S. Res. 40. Joint resolution for the relief of Carlisle Doble;

S. 242. An act to establish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery;

S. 273. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-clad gunboat Essex for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas;

S. 289. An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman;

S. 292. An act to provide for the efficiency of the navy;

S. 299. An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August 5, 1861;

S. 301. An act for the sale of a lot of land in Iowa, in the Fort Crawford reservation;

S. 308. An act repealing so much of "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1864, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1864, as appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine;

S. 312. An act to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices in the several States and Territories in the location of lands by States and corporations under grants from Congress, and for other purposes;

S. 321. An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to levy and collect the direct tax imposed by act approved August 5, 1861;

S. 298. An act to incorporate the Potomac Ferry Company;

S. 324. An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aiding seamen to desert the naval service of the United States;

S. 319. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Richard Fitch, of Ohio;

S. 305. An act for the relief of George F. Nesbitt;

S. 332. An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes;

S. 272. An act to facilitate trade on the Red River of the North;

S. 264. An act for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain;

S. 302. An act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents;

S. 233. An act making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines;

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution providing for adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman; and

S. Res. 38. Joint resolution explanatory of the tenth section of "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States," approved the 30th day of May, 1862;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 550. An act to establish Colfax street, in the city of Washington and District of Columbia;

H. R. 133. An act for the relief of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio;

H. R. 466. An act for the relief of C. A. Hann;

H. R. 470. An act to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill;

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Cross;

H. R. 347. An act for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs; and

H. R. 162. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 30th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim and preserve certain property of the United States.

H. Res. 101. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a full army register.

H. R. 121. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, twenty-seventh regiment Ohio volunteer infantry.

H. Res. 68. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain parties from liabilities or payment of duties and penalties therein mentioned.

H. R. 405. An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

H. R. 446. An act to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes.

H. R. 442. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty.

H. Res. 93. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company.

H. R. 522. An act to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

H. R. 414. An act for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall.

H. R. 205. An act authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates issued under the act of Congress approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, allowing floats in satisfaction of lands sold by the United States within the limits of the Las Ormezas and La Nana grants, in Louisiana.

H. R. 532. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. Res. 23. Joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the fourth and fifth Indian regiments.

H. Res. 103. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Kellogg.

H. R. 497. An act in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York.

H. R. 540. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes.

H. R. 435. An act concerning locations of lands in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 255. An act granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society" of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 494. An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes.  
This being private bill day,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, under the operation of the previous question, the consideration of private business was dispensed with for the present.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, leave of absence to the end of the session was granted to Mr. James S. Brown.

The bill of the House (H. R. 549) further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. H. Winter Davis submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas submitted an amendment to the Senate's amendment.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, amendments were submitted by Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Pruyn, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Garfield, respectively.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question on all the pending amendments except that of Mr. H. Winter Davis; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment of Mr. Ingersoll was then read and disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Thomas having been read as follows: Add the following section, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any of the States to send recruiting agents into the other States and Territories to enlist soldiers to be credited to the States that may procure their enlistment. And no State shall be credited with soldiers recruited who are not citizens of the State claiming the credit, or foreigners who do not owe allegiance to the United States.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	63
		Nays .....	62
		Not voting .....	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Aucona	William E. Fieck	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Baile	John Ganson	Robert Mullory	Thomas B. Shannon
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John B. Steele
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	George Middleton	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	James R. Morris	John T. Stuart
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Francis Thomas
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Homer A. Nelson	Henry W. Tracy
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Moses P. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
Charles Denison	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	Kellan V. Whaley
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Colton A. White
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Daniel Marcy	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Isaacmar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Rurus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
John F. Driggs	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan		



Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
Augustus Brundage  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King

Mr. Samuel Knox  
John W. Longyear  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James P. McDowell  
Walter D. McDoe  
John F. McKinney  
Daniel Morris  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Poweroy  
Hiram Price  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
Andrew J. Rogers  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Elijah Ward  
Joseph W. White  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. William G. Steele moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	61
	Nays.....	62
	Not voting.....	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempromus H. Boyd  
John M. Broomall  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Ehot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
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Calvin T. Hulburd  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William D. Kelley

Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
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James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
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Amos Myers  
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Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
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Alexander H. Rice  
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Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
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R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ek E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Joseph Bailey  
Jacob B. Blair  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Demson  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
John Ganson  
Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Philip Johnson  
George W. Julian  
Martin Knibbsch  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
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Mr. Alexander Long  
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John O'Neill  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
James C. Robinson

Mr. James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
John D. Stiles  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
William H. Wadsworth  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kethan V. Whaley  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
George Bliss  
Henry T. Blow  
Augustus Brundage  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
Cornelius Cole  
Samuel S. Cox  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Henry Grider

Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell  
John A. Griswold  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Johnson  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Samuel Knox  
John W. Longyear  
Daniel Marcy  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James P. McDowell  
Walter D. McDoe

<b>Mr. John F. McKinney</b> Leonard Myers Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price	<b>Mr. Samuel J. Randall</b> William H. Randall Andrew J. Rogers Glenni W. Scofield John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon	<b>Mr. Green Clay Smith</b> John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins Thaddeus Stevens Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Daniel W. Voorhees	<b>Mr. Elijah Ward</b> Joseph W. White Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.  
The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider,  
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	65
	Nays .....	62
	Not voting .....	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b> Sydenham E. Ancona Joseph Bailly Jacob B. Blair James Brooks James S. Brown John W. Chanler Alexander H. Coffroth John A. J. Creswell Henry Winter Davis John L. Dawson Charles Demson John R. Eden Joseph K. Edgerton Charles A. Eldridge James E. English John F. Farnsworth	<b>Mr. William E. Finck</b> John Ganson John A. Griswold Aaron Harding Benjamin G. Harris Charles M. Harris William S. Holman Wells A. Hutchins Philip Johnson Martin Kalbfleisch Francis Kernan Anthony L. Knapp John Law Jesse Lazear Francis C. Le Blond Alexander Long	<b>Mr. Robert Mallory</b> Archibald McAllister George Middleton William H. Miller James R. Morris William R. Morrison Homer A. Nelson Warren P. Noble Moses F. Odell John O'Neill George H. Pendleton William Radford William H. Randall James C. Robinson James S. Rollins Lewis W. Ross	<b>Mr. Green Clay Smith</b> John B. Steele William G. Steele Thaddeus Stevens John D. Stiles Myer Strouse John T. Stuart Lorenzo D. M. Sweat Francis Thomas Henry W. Tracy William H. Wadsworth Edwin H. Webster Kellian V. Whaley Ezra Wheeler Chilton A. White Charles H. Winfield.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. John B. Alley</b> William B. Allison Oakes Ames Isaac N. Arnold James M. Ashley Portus Baxter Fernando C. Beaman George S. Boutwell John M. Broomall Amasa Cobb Henry L. Dawes Henry C. Deming Nathan F. Dixon Ignatius Donnelly John P. Driggs Ephraim R. Eckley	<b>Mr. Thomas D. Elliot</b> Reuben E. Fenton Augustus Frank James A. Garfield Daniel W. Gooch William Higby Samuel Hooper Giles W. Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard John H. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes George W. Julian William D. Kelley DeWitt C. Littlejohn	<b>Mr. Benjamin F. Loan</b> John R. McBride Samuel F. Miller James K. Moorhead Justin S. Morrill Daniel Morris Amos Myers Leonard Myers Jesse O. Norton Charles O'Neill James W. Patterson Sidney Perham Alexander H. Rice John H. Rice Edward H. Rollins	<b>Mr. Robert C. Schenck</b> Glenni W. Scofield Ithamar C. Swan Nathaniel B. Smithers Rufus P. Spalding M. Russell Thayer Charles Upson R. B. Van Valkenburgh Ellihu B. Washburne William B. Washburn Thomas Williams A. Carter Wilder James F. Wilson William Windom Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
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Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James O. Allen</b> Lucien Anderson Augustus C. Baldwin John D. Baldwin James G. Blaine George Bliss Henry T. Blow Sempronius H. Boyd Augustus Brandegee William G. Brown Ambrose W. Clark Freeman Clarke Brutus J. Clay Cornelius Cole	<b>Mr. Samuel S. Cox</b> James A. Cravens Thomas T. Davis Ebenezer Dumont Henry Grider Josiah B. Grinnell James T. Hale William A. Hall Henry W. Harrington Anson Herrick William Johnson John A. Kasson Francis W. Kellogg Orlando Kellogg	<b>Mr. Austin A. King</b> Samuel Knox John W. Longyear Daniel Marcy James M. Marvin Joseph W. McClurg James F. McDowell Walter D. McIndoe John F. McKinney Godlove S. Orth Nehemiah Perry Frederick A. Pike Theodore M. Pomeroy Hiram Price	<b>Mr. John V. L. Pruyn</b> Samuel J. Randall Andrew J. Rogers John G. Scott Thomas B. Shannon John F. Starr Henry G. Stebbins Daniel W. Voorhees Elijah Ward Joseph W. White Benjamin Wood Fernando Wood George H. Yeaman.
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So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.  
The question again recurred on the amendment of Mr. Thomas,  
And being again put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	63
	Nays .....	65
	Not voting .....	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Gauson	Archibald McAllister	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	James T. Hale	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
Alexander H. Coffroth	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John A. J. Creswell	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Francis Thomas
Henry Winter Davis	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell	Henry W. Tracy
John L. Dawson	Martin Kalbfleisch	John O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	John Law	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Jesse Lazear	William H. Randall	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Charles H. Winfield.
John F. Farnsworth	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Elliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Thomas B. Shannon
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Lucien Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	John G. Scott
James G. Blaine	Henry Grider	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
George Bliss	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
William G. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	Elijah Ward
Ambrose W. Clark	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg		

So the said amendment was again disagreed to.

Mr. Pruyn having withdrawn the amendment submitted by him,

The amendments of Mr. Orth and Mr. Morrill were severally read and agreed to.

The 1st section of the amendment submitted by Mr. Garfield having been read as follows, viz:

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any persons resident in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, or Arkansas, who may voluntarily enlist in the military service of the United States, for a term of not more than three years, or during the war, or not less than one year, shall be entitled to the benefits and privileges of existing laws; and such persons shall be mustered into the regiments, or other organizations, of whatsoever State they may elect, or, in the case of colored troops, shall be assigned as now provided by law. And the States, or subdivisions of States, procuring such enlistments, shall receive credit for such persons, in accordance with the laws in other cases: *Provided*, That such enlistments as are authorized in any State, under the provisions of this act, shall only continue until such State shall have been made subject to a call for troops: *And provided, further* That no enlistments shall



be made of any soldiers, either in or out of any State, except those enumerated herein, unless full credit is given to the State to which the enlisted soldier belongs.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69  
Nays ..... 53  
Not voting ..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. McBride	Gleuni W. Seofield
Isaac N. Arnold	James E. English	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	John E. Farnsworth	Samuel F. Miller	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Southers
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus L. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Cornelius Cole	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Elihu C. Ingraham	Sadney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John W. Chamber	Martin Kalbfleisch	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweet
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
John R. Egan	John Law	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
John Gauson	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield
Aaron Harding			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John L. Dawson	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
Joseph Bailey	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
George Bliss	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Samuel S. Cox	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments of Mr. Garfield were then agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment, in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. H. Winter Davis,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26  
Nays ..... 101  
Not voting ..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

<b>Mr. William B. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Winter Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt</b>	<b>Mr. Justin S. Morrill</b>
Isaac N. Arnold	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Seofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddens Stevens
Freeman Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard		

Those who voted in the negative are—

<b>Mr. William J. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. James E. English</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Mallory</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis W. Ross</b>
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Marcy	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Reuben E. Fenton	Archibald McAllister	Thomas B. Shannon
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Baily	Augustus Frank	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
John D. Baldwin	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	William G. Steele
George Bliss	James T. Hale	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	Amos Myers	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses F. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Wells A. Hutchins	Charles O'Neill	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Cornelius Cole	Phillip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	Martin Kalbfleisch	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	William Radford	Edwin H. Webster
Henry C. Deuing	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	William H. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Nathan F. Dixon	John Law	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
John F. Driggs	Jesse Lazear	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas D. Elliot			

Those not voting are—

<b>Mr. James C. Allen</b>	<b>Mr. Henry Grider</b>	<b>Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn</b>	<b>Mr. John G. Scott</b>
Lucien Anderson	Joshua B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Augustus C. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George S. Boutwell	Anson Herrick	Warren P. Noble	Henry W. Tracy
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	William Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Cox	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment of the Senate, as amended, was then disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Garfield, Mr. Smithers, and Mr. Kernan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the vote last taken was reconsidered; when Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne withdrew the said motion.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 154) for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1865.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 246) for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 325. An act to repeal the act of the 17th June, 1864, prohibiting the sales of gold and foreign exchange;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The bill of the Senate (S. 246) for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service, with the amendments of the House thereto, having been taken up,

*Ordered*, That the House insist on their amendments disagreed to by the Senate, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Alexander H. Rice, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Griswold be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pendleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 207, (fortifications,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 207) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending June 30, 1865, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

"Insert, in lieu of the matter stricken out, the following:

"*'For repairs and completion of the sea-wall at Buffalo, \$37,500.'*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

"ALEXANDER H. RICE.

"JOHN GANSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"CHARLES SUMNER.

"JOHN CONNESS."

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 325) to repeal the act of the 17th June, 1864, prohibiting the sales of gold and foreign exchange, was taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?



And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 88  
 { Nays ..... 29  
 { Not voting ..... 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Archibald McAllister	Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Griswold	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Lucien Anderson	James T. Hale	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	John D. Stiles
Joseph Bailly	Charles M. Harris	William R. Morrison	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Leonard Myers	John T. Stuart
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	Jesse O. Norton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
George Bliss	Calvin T. Hulburt	Moses F. Odell	M. Russell Thayer
James Brooks	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Henry W. Tracy
Alexander H. Coffroth	Martin Kalbfleisch	George H. Pendleton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	William Radford	Elijah Ward
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Elliott B. Washburne
Charles Denison	John Law	William H. Raudall	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Jesse Lazaar	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	James C. Robinson	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Edward H. Rollins	Ezra Wheeler
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin P. Loan	James S. Rollins	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Wilder
John Ganson	Daniel Marcy	Green Clay Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Sidney Perham
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding
Amasa Cobb	Asabel W. Hubbard	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
John A. J. Creswell	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. William Johnson	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Augustus C. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
Portus Baxter	Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	John H. Rice
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
Jacob B. Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Knox	Glenn W. Scofield
Henry T. Blow	Reuben E. Fenton	Robert Mallory	John G. Scott
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John P. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Henry Grider	James F. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
John M. Broomall	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Chanler	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel F. Miller	Joseph W. White
Ambrose W. Clark	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Charles H. Winfield
Freeman Clarke	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	Benjamin Wood
Brutus J. Clay	Wells A. Hutchins	Warren P. Noble	Fernando Wood
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.
James A. Cravens			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. G. Clay Smith, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Yeaman.

Mr. Garfield moved, as a question of privilege, that if the minority of the committee on the treasury investigation shall contain any of the testimony ruled out by the said committee, such portion thereof shall be withheld from publication.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 23) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Philip Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to pay to Sandy Bruce, the colored assistant in the bath-room, the compensation of a laborer from the commencement of the present session.

Mr. Philip Johnson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 572) for the relief of Sally C. Northrup; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 72) an act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March 2, 1861, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House No. 527, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year 1865, and for other purposes."

The Senate have passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 77. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1864;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Knapp reported that the committee, having had the private

calendar under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of George Mowry ;

H. R. 479. An act for the relief of John Warren and son ; and

H. R. 489. An act for the relief of D. McN. Stuart ;

had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

*Ordered*, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 527, submitted the following report ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

“ The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 527) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

“ That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 13 and 37.

“ That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 12, 20½, 21, 24, 25, 30, and 35, and agree to the same.

“ That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 23d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

“ That the House recede from their disagreement to the 11th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows : Insert in lieu of said Senate amendment the following :

“ ‘ SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a marble floor, similar to that of the Congressional library or the Senate vestibule, shall be constructed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, using such marble as may be now on hand and not otherwise required, and that suitable structures and railings shall be therein erected for the reception and protection of statuary, and the same shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings ; and so much of the moneys now or heretofore appropriated for the Capitol extension as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of \$15,000, is hereby set apart and shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. And the President is hereby authorized to invite each and all the States to provide and furnish statues, in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their historic renown or from distinguished civic or military services, such as each State shall determine to be worthy of this national commemoration ; and when so furnished, the same shall be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is hereby set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a national statuary hall, for the purposes herein indicated.’ ”

“ That the House recede from their disagreement to so much of the 18th amendment of the Senate as proposes to insert words in lieu of the words stricken out, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : Strike out the words proposed to be inserted, and the Senate agree to the same.

“ That the House recede from their disagreement to the 20th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : Insert in lieu of said Senate amendment the following :

“ ‘ For continuing the work for the accommodation of the students and inmates in said institution, in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, namely, for the purchase of a tract of improved land, containing about



thirteen acres, bordering on Boundary street of the city of Washington, and adjoining the lot now belonging to the institution, to enable it to instruct the male pupils in horticulture and agriculture, and to furnish sites for mechanic shops and other necessary buildings, \$26,000 : *Provided*, That before the purchase of the said thirteen acres is consummated, the owner shall complete the title in fee to the premises now held and occupied by said institution by executing a release or conveyance of the remainder and reversions now outstanding in him to the said institution.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

"W. P. NOBLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"EDGAR COWAN."

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 176) authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Shannon moved that the last vote taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Knapp reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of Frances Munson ;

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Colonel Archibald Crary, deceased ;

H. R. 530. An act for the relief of George Calvert ;

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of Horace Gates ;

H. R. 556. An act for the relief of Ezekiel Darling ;

H. R. 94. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller ;

H. R. 194. An act for the benefit of half-breeds and mixed bloods of the Winnebago tribe of Indians ;

H. R. 557. An act granting a pension to Joseph Pike ; and

H. Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of moneys therein mentioned ;  
severally without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 77) explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other puposes," approved June 20, 1864, was taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House ten thousand copies of the addresses made in the Senate and House of Representatives on the death of the late Owen Lovejoy.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 337) for the relief of the administrator of W. W. Russell, late paymaster in the marine corps,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 384) for the relief of C. F. Johnson, of Alabama, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 118) for the relief of sufferers by a late accident at the United States arsenal in Washington, District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 90. Joint resolution to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back to the Court of Claims; and

H. R. 207. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 483. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad

and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route.

H. R. 438. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; and

S. 138. An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenants in the District of Columbia.

The Senate insist on their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 549) "further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes;" agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Lane, of Indiana, the said committee on their part.

The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 246) for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Ramsey the committee on their part.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 511) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Lane, of Indiana, and Mr. Van Winkle the committee on their part.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 569. An act for the relief of John Williams; and

H. R. 460. An act for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of Hon. John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana; the former without, and the latter with, an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 328. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster in the United States army;

S. 329. An act for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army;

S. 274. An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg; and

S. 338. An act for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stevens reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Mr. Allison an additional member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 483) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 483) 'granting lands to aid in



the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the following amendments, and agree to the same: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

"That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered twenty-four.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of said Senate amendment: *'Provided, further, That all mineral lands be, and the same are hereby, excluded from the operations of this act, and in lieu thereof a like quantity of unoccupied and unappropriated agricultural lands in odd-numbered sections nearest to the line of said road, and within fifty miles thereof, may be selected as above provided.'*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words 'the summit of the Rocky mountains,' in the seventh and eighth lines of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof *'the western boundary of Minnesota.'*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"L. D. M. SWEAT.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. R. DOOLITTLE.

"IRA HARRIS.

"J. W. NESMITH."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 438, submitted the following report:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 438) to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendment to said bill.

"That the Senate agree to the said bill with the following amendments, to wit:

"Page 5, line 6, strike out the word 'three,' and in lieu thereof insert 'six.'

"Page 5, line 13, after the word 'made,' insert *'and approved by the court having supervision of the official acts of said guardian.'*

"Page 5, line 27, strike out all after the word 'amendment' down to and including the word 'only,' in line 4, page 6, and in lieu thereof insert *'shall not be construed to include coal and iron land.'*

"Page 6, line 5, strike out all after the word 'by' down to and including

the word 'amendment,' in lines 5 and 6, and in lieu thereof insert '*this act or the act to which this is an amendment.*'

"At the end of section 4 insert: '*or the improvement of any bona fide settler on any lands returned and denominated as mineral lands, and the timber necessary to support his said improvements as a miner or agriculturist, to be ascertained under such rules as have been or may be established by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in conformity with the provisions of the pre-emption laws: Provided, That the quantity thus exempted by the operation of this act and the act to which this act is an amendment shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres for each settler who claims as an agriculturist, and such quantity for each settler who claims as a miner as said Commissioner may establish by general regulation: Provided, also, That the phrase "but where the same shall contain timber the timber thereon is hereby granted to said company," in the proviso to the said section three, shall not apply to the timber growing or being on any land further than ten miles from the centre line of any one of the said roads or branches mentioned in said act or in this act. And all lands shall be excluded from the operation of this act and the act to which this is an amendment which were located, or selected to be located, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and notice thereof given at the proper land office.*'

"Page 6, line 16, strike out the word 'of,' where it last occurs, and in lieu thereof insert 'to.'

"Page 6, line 22, strike out the word 'repealed,' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*modified as follows, to wit:*'

"Page 6, line 25, after the word 'to,' insert '*which this act.*'

"Page 7, line 6, strike out the word 'of,' at the end of the line, and in lieu thereof insert 'to.'

"Page 7, line 9, after the word 'the,' where it occurs the second time, insert '*requisite amount of.*'

"Page 7, line 9, after the word 'land,' insert '*appertaining thereto.*'

"Page 7, line 9, strike out the word 'of,' where it first occurs, and insert 'to' in lieu thereof.

"Page 7, line 13, strike out the word 'of,' where it first occurs, and insert 'to' in lieu thereof.

"Page 7, strike out all after the word 'intervening,' in line 16, to the end of the section.

"Page 10, line 10, after the word 'was,' insert '*on the completion of such section of said road as provided in this act and the act to which this act is an amendment.*'

"Page 10, line 12, after the word 'States' insert '*and of even tenor and date, time of maturity, rate, and character of interest with the bonds.*'

"Page 10, at the end of section 10, insert: '*That if any of the railroad companies entitled to bonds of the United States, or to issue their first mortgage bonds herein provided for, has at the time of the approval of this act issued or shall thereafter issue any of its own bonds or securities in such form and manner as in law or equity to entitle the same to priority or preference of payment to the said guaranteed bonds or said first mortgage bonds, the amount of such corporate bonds outstanding and unsatisfied or uncanceled shall be deducted from the amount of such government and first mortgage bonds which the company may be entitled to receive and issue; and such an amount only of such government bonds and such first mortgage bonds shall be granted or permitted as, added to such outstanding, unsatisfied, or uncanceled bonds of the company, shall make up the whole amount per mile to which the company would otherwise have been entitled: And provided, further, That before any bonds shall be so given by the United States, the company claiming them shall present to the Secretary of the Treasury*'

an affidavit of the president and secretary of the company, to be sworn to before the judge of a court of record, setting forth whether said company has issued any such bonds or securities, and if so, particularly describing the same, and such other evidence as the Secretary may require, so as to enable him to make the deduction herein required; and such affidavit shall then be filed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Interior. And every person swearing falsely to any such affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as aforesaid: Provided, also, That no land granted by this act shall be conveyed to any party or parties, and no bonds shall be issued to any company or companies, party or parties, on account of any road or part thereof made prior to the passage of the act to which this act is an amendment, or made subsequent thereto under the provisions of any act or acts other than this act and the acts amended by this act.'

"Strike out all of section 11.

"Page 11, line 25, strike out 'one,' and insert 'two' in lieu thereof.

"Page 11, line 27, strike out 'and for the,' and insert 'but to aid in the construction of' in lieu thereof.

"Page 12, line 1, insert 'not' after the word 'shall;' same line, strike out 'the same,' and insert 'any' in lieu thereof; same line, strike out all after the word 'bonds' down to and including the word 'road,' in line 2.

"Insert at the end of section 15, 'and it shall not be lawful for the proprietors of any line of telegraph authorized by this act, or the act amended by this act, to refuse or fail to convey for all persons requiring the transmission of news and messages of like character, on pain of forfeiting to the person injured, for each offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, and such other damage as he may have suffered on account of said refusal or failure, to be sued for and recovered in any court of the United States or of any State or Territory of competent jurisdiction.'

"Insert after section 15 the following, as an additional section:

"SEC. —. And be it further enacted, That any two or more of the companies authorized to participate in the benefits of this act are hereby authorized at any time to unite and consolidate their organizations, as the same may or shall be, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as they may agree upon, and as shall not be incompatible with this act or the laws of the State or States in which the roads of such companies may be, and to assume and adopt such corporate name and style as they may agree upon, with a capital stock not to exceed the actual cost of the roads so to be consolidated, and shall file a copy of such consolidation in the Department of the Interior; and thereupon such organization, so formed and consolidated, shall succeed to possess and be entitled to receive from the government of the United States all and singular the grants, benefits, immunities, guarantees, acts and things to be done and performed, and be subject to the same terms, conditions, restrictions, and requirements which said companies, respectively, at the time of such consolidation, are or may be entitled or subject to under this act, in place and substitution of said companies so consolidated, respectively. And all other provisions of this act, so far as applicable, relating or in any manner appertaining to the companies so consolidated, or either thereof, shall apply and be of force as to such consolidated organization. And in case, upon the completion by such consolidated organization of the roads or either of them of the companies so consolidated, any other of the road or roads of either of the other companies authorized as aforesaid (and forming or intended or necessary to form a portion of a continuous line from each of the several points on the Missouri river hereinbefore designated to the Pacific coast) shall not have constructed the number of miles of its said road within the time herein required, such consolidated organization is hereby authorized to continue the construction of its road and telegraph in the general direction and route upon which such incomplete or unconstructed road is hereinbefore authorized to be built, until such



continuation of the road of such consolidated organization shall reach the constructed road and telegraph of said other company, and at such point to connect and unite therewith. And for and in aid thereof the said consolidated organization may do and perform, in reference to such portion of the road and telegraph as shall so be in continuation of its constructed road and telegraph, and to the construction and equipment thereof, all and singular the several acts and things hereinbefore provided, authorized, or granted to be done by the company hereinbefore authorized to construct and equip the same, and shall be entitled to similar and like grants, benefits, immunities, guarantees, acts, and things to be done and performed by the government of the United States, by the President of the United States, by the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior, and by commissioners, in reference to such company and to such portion of the road hereinbefore authorized to be constructed by it, and upon the like and similar terms and conditions, so far as the same are applicable thereto. And said consolidated company shall pay to said defaulting company the value, to be estimated by competent engineers, of all the work done and material furnished by said defaulting company, which may be adopted and used by said consolidated company in the progress of the work under the provisions of this section: Provided, nevertheless, That said defaulting company may at any time before receiving pay for its said work and material, as hereinbefore provided, on its own election, pay said consolidated company the value of the work done and material furnished by said consolidated company, to be estimated by competent engineers, necessary for and used in the construction of the road of said defaulting company, and resume the control of its said road; and all the rights, benefits, and privileges which shall be acquired, possessed, or exercised, pursuant to this section, shall be to that extent an abatement of the rights, benefits, and privileges hereinbefore granted to such other company. And in case any company authorized thereto shall not enter into such consolidated organization, such company, upon the completion of its road as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to and is hereby authorized to continue and extend the same under the circumstances, and in accordance with the provisions of this section, and to have all the benefits thereof, as fully and completely as are herein provided touching such consolidated organization. And in case more than one such consolidated organization shall be made pursuant to this act, the terms and conditions of this act hereinbefore recited as to one shall apply in like manner, force, and effect, to the other: Provided, however, That rights and interests at any time acquired by one such consolidated organization shall not be impaired by another thereof. It is further provided that, should the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California complete their line to the eastern line of the State of California before the line of the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall have been extended westward so as to meet the line of said first-named company, said first-named company may extend their line of road eastward one hundred and fifty miles, on the established route, so as to meet and connect with the line of the Union Pacific road, complying in all respects with the provisions and restrictions of this act as to said Union Pacific road, and upon doing so shall enjoy all the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred by this act on said Union Pacific Railroad Company.'

"Page 14, line 20, after the word 'in,' insert 'this act and.'

"Page 15, line 3, after the word 'under,' insert 'this act and.'

"Page 17, line 4, insert after the word 'be' the following: 'consistent with public policy and the welfare of the said Indians.'

"At the end of section 19 insert: 'Provided, That no government bonds shall be issued to the said Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company to aid in the construction of said extension of its road: And provided, further. That said extension shall be completed within the period of ten years from the passage of this act.'

"SEC. — And be it further enacted, That before any land granted by this

*act shall be conveyed to any company or party entitled thereto under this act, there shall first be paid into the treasury of the United States the cost of surveying, selecting, and conveying the same by the said company or party in interest, as the title shall be required by said company, which amount shall, without any further appropriation, stand to the credit of the proper account, to be used by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the prosecution of the survey of the public-lands along the line of said road, and so from year to year until the whole shall be completed, as provided under the provisions of this act.*

"That the House agree to the said bill as amended.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"J. W. McCLURG.

"C. COLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JAMES HARLAN.

"L. F. S. FOSTER.

"JOHN CONNESS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 271. An act relating to the law of evidence in the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 74. Joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer;

S. 315. An act in relation to the sale of reservations of the public lands;

S. Res. 67. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas J. Galbraith;

S. 325. An act to repeal the act of the 17th of June, 1864, prohibiting the sales of gold and foreign exchange;

S. 154. An act to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department; and

S. 228. An act providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 131st rule of the House:

By Mr. ———: The memorial of a delegation from the State of Florida, praying for the passage of a law admitting a representative from that State during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Eckley: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying

for the abolition of slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sloan: The memorial of women of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the emancipation of all slaves; which was referred to the Select Committee on a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to abolish slavery; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, relative to the amnesty proclamation of the President; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Rebellious States.

By Mr. Webster: The petition of General George Sykes, praying to be reimbursed certain money erroneously paid into the United States treasury; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: Four remonstrances of citizens and railroad companies in New Hampshire against the extension of Goodyear's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hooper: The remonstrance of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad Company against the extension of Goodyear's patent.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of H. Sutherland, and other citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the publication and circulation of a pamphlet entitled a "Solution of our National Difficulties;" which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of F. Eichman and 139 others, Polanders, praying relief against certain oppressive acts of the Russian government; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 73. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and

S. 23. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State; When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 119) explanatory of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general;" which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the chairman of the committee of arrangements for a celebration of the 4th of July in the Capitol grounds, asking the privilege of occupying the hall of the House in the event of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Cox moved that the said request be granted, provided the House shall not be in session at the same time.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the whole subject be laid on the table.



Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 232) in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection, reported the same with an amendment, and recommending non-concurrence in the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Holman.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment reported by Mr. Fenton was agreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Holman was disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hale a member of the committee of conference on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey, in the place of Mr. Holman, absent from the city.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 278) prescribing the terms on which exemplification shall be furnished by the General Land Office, reported the same with the amendments heretofore adopted thereto.

By unanimous consent, the votes on the said amendments were reconsidered, and the amendments disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 573) making an appropriation to carry into effect an act to prevent smuggling; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. McAllister.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 574) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Driggs, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 404) to authorize a departure from the established mode of surveying in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the clerks of all standing committees of this house whose pay is less than five dollars per day shall be allowed five dollars per day during this session of Congress, or at that rate for their actual term of service if less than the whole session.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John D. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That six thousand copies of the internal revenue bill be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1863 be printed for the use of the Agricultural Department.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 225) for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 460) for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of honorable John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 339) to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and

for other purposes;" ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Hendricks the committee on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz :

H. R. 244. An act to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government ; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House insisted on their amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate No. 339, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Baily, and Mr. Morrill be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 483. An act to grant lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 569. An act for the relief of John Williams ; and

H. R. 561. An act to authorize the United States to acquire land in Walabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 328) for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster in the United States army, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Shall the bill pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	60
	{ Nays.....	41
	{ Not voting.....	81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Baily  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George Bliss

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
Freeman Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd



Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Philip Johnson	George Middleton	John H. Rice	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Julian	Samuel F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins	Charles Upson
Anthony L. Knapp	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck	Ellihu B. Washburne
DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Justin S. Morrill	Glenn W. Scofield	William B. Washburn
Benjamin F. Loan	Daniel Morris	Thomas B. Shannon	A. Carter Wilder
John W. Longyear	Jesse O. Norton	Ithamar C. Sloan	William Windom
John R. McBride	Charles O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	John Ganson	Homer A. Nelson	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
John D. Baldwin	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	John H. Hubbard	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
John W. Chandler	Francis Kernan	John V. L. Pruyn	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis C. Le Blond	William Radford	Chilton A. White
Charles Denison	Alexander Long	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Joseph K. Edgerton	Robert Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Archibald McAllister	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	William A. Hall	James F. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	William G. Steele
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Anson Herrick	James R. Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	Leonard Myers	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Ezra Wheeler
Ebenezer Dumont	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
John R. Eden	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Samuel J. Randall	Benjamin Wood
William E. Finck	Samuel Knox	Alexander H. Rice	Fernando Wood
Augustus Frank	John Law	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman
James A. Garfield			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Scofield called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution submitted by Mr. Smith in relation to Messrs. Rogers, Johnson, and Jacks was referred to the Committee of Elections.

When,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. H. Winter Davis moved that the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 42  
Nays..... 66  
Not voting..... 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William H. Miller	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris	James C. Robinson
Jacob B. Blair	Benjamin G. Harris	Homer A. Nelson	Lewis W. Ross
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	William Johnson	Moses F. Odell	William G. Steele
James S. Brown	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	John D. Stiles
Charles Denison	John Law	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	John V. L. Pruyn	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Daniel Marcy	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
James E. English	Archibald McAllister	Samuel J. Randall	Chilton A. White.
John Ganson	George Middleton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Glenn W. Scofield
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	John R. McBride	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Henry Grider	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	William Higby	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alexander H. Coffroth	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Colo	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	William Windom.
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Samuel Knox	Mr. John F. Starr
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Jesse Lazear	Henry G. Stebbins
Joseph Bailly	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond	John B. Steele
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	James M. Marvin	John T. Stuart
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	James F. McDowell	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	John F. McKinney	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Samuel F. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Edwin H. Webster
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Samuel S. Cox	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
James A. Cravens	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
John A. J. Creswell	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Orlando Kellogg	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	John G. Scott	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	Austin A. King		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to ask the appointment of a committee of conference was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. H. Winter Davis, Mr. Ashley, and Mr. Dawson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alley, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey, submitted the following report, viz: "That having met, after full and free conference they find themselves un-

able to agree, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN B. ALLEY.

"JAMES T. HALE.

"R. B. VAN VALKENBURGH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"B. F. WADE.

"JNO. S. CARLILE.

"ALEX. RAMSEY."

The same having been read,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Spaulding moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hale.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 511) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles:

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot on the United States steamer "Juniata;" and

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Eliza Cass Woodbridge; severally without amendment.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 527. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Hale that the House further insist, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey,

After debate,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Hale was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

*Ordered*, That Mr. Windom, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, and Mr. Spaulding be the managers at the said second conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 176. An act authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco;



S. Res. 77. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1864; and

S. 278. An act prescribing the terms on which exemptions shall be furnished by the General Land Office;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Sergeant-at-arms, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 30th ultimo, in relation to payments made by him to Mr. G. Clay Smith and Mr. Loan, as members of the House for the time they received pay for military services.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ingersoll moved that so much of the said letter as relates to G. Clay Smith be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the motion to refer.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29  
Nays ..... 81  
Not voting ..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Baily  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Jacob B. Blair  
Amasa Cobb  
Alexander H. Coffroth

Mr. Cornelius Cole  
James A. Garfield  
James T. Hale  
Benjamin G. Harria  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Samuel F. Miller

Mr. Charles O'Neill  
William H. Randall  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Edwin H. Webster  
A. Carter Wilder.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
Fernando C. Beaman  
George Bliss  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Samuel S. Cox  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
John L. Dawson  
Henry C. Deming  
Charles Denison  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. John F. Driggs  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Eliot  
James E. English  
John Ganson  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy

Mr. George Middleton  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Homer A. Nelson  
Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Moses F. Odell  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
Sidney Perham  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James C. Robinson

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Elihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Ezra Wheeler  
Thomas Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
John W. Chanler  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Augustus Frank  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Philip Johnson

Mr. Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Samuel Knox  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
Joseph W. McClurg  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney

Mr. William H. Miller  
Leonard Myers  
John O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins

Mr. William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Kellian V. Whaley

Mr. Chilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Benjamin Wood

Mr. Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. G. C. Smith, a member of this house from Kentucky, be directed to pay to the Sergeant-at-arms the sum of \$1,717 12, which has been drawn from the treasury of the United States in violation of the law and Constitution; and that if he fail to refund the same, that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to deduct the same from his future salary as a member of the 38th Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

*Ordered*, That the recess of this evening shall extend to 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That the recess of to-day commence at 5 o'clock p. m.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Dawes;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	71
		Nays .....	41
		Not voting .....	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley  
William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
Joseph Bailey  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd  
James Brooks  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Augustus Frank  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
John R. McBride  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
James W. Patterson  
Sidney Perham  
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen  
Sydenham E. Ancona  
George Bliss  
John W. Chanler  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
John R. Eden  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English

Mr. John Ganson  
Aaron Harding  
Charles M. Harris  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
George Middleton

Mr. William R. Morrison  
Amos Myers  
Warren P. Noble  
Moses F. Odell  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn  
James C. Robinson  
John B. Steele

Mr. John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
William H. Wadsworth  
Elijah Ward  
Ezra Wheeler  
Chilton A. White  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
Henry T. Blow  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke

Mr. Brutus J. Clay  
Amasa Cobb  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ebenezer Dumont  
Reuben E. Fenton  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell

Mr. James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Anson Herrick  
William S. Holman  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Phillip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch

Mr. John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King  
Samuel Knox  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister

Mr. James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John F. McKinney  
William H. Miller  
Homer A. Nelson  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price  
William Radford  
Samuel J. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
John G. Scott

Mr. Green Clay Smith  
John F. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
William G. Steele  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
M. Russell Thayer

Mr. R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Joseph W. White  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge  
George H. Yeaman.

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Webster.

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate, S. 339, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. No. 339) to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department,' and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Insert in lieu of said amendment of the House the following:

"*SEC. — And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to rent suitable rooms for the accommodation of his office, and to make necessary improvements; and to pay the rent of the same, for one year, the sum of \$3,500 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That such rooms shall not be rented for a period longer than three years; and that the House agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives —

"E. B. WASHBURNE.

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JAMES HARLAN.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

"JOHN SHERMAN."

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Whaley, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 406) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,' approved July 14, 1863," submitted a report that the committee were unable to agree.

When,

On motion of Mr. Whaley, the House further insisted on their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and asked a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Perham, Mr. Odell, and Mr. Eckley be the managers at the said second conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing



votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 511, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 511) to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from its second amendment, being the proviso to the first section.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate's third amendment and agree to the same with the following amendment: Add to the end of said amendment the following words: '*so far as relates to bounties.*'

"That the Senate recede from its further amendment.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate's amendment to the title of said bill and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. F. FARNSWORTH.

"J. K. MOORHEAD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"H. S. LANE.

"P. G. VAN WINKLE.

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James R. Morris moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele, by unanimous consent, the Committee for the District of Columbia were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 91) to quiet titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Eliza Cass Woodbridge;

H. R. 460. An act for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana; and

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot of the United States steamer Juniata;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (H. R. 575) to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30, 1864, relating to the Post Office Department; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 549. An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and

S. 339. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and for other purposes."

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 232) in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection.

The Senate have receded from their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 244) to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 510. An act further to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels; and

H. R. 573. An act making an appropriation to carry into effect an act to prevent smuggling; severally without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 138, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 138) entitled 'An act to regulate proceedings in cases of landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia,' recommend to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from its disagreeing votes to the amendments of the House and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.

"EZRA WHEELER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LOT M. MORRILL.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 329) for the relief of William H. Jameson, a paymaster in the United States army, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

*Ordered*, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names:

James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Lucien Anderson, Augustus C. Baldwin, John D. Baldwin, Portus Baxter, Henry T. Blow, Augustus Brandegee, John M. Broomall, James S. Brown, William G. Brown, John W. Chanler, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Brutus J. Clay, James A. Cravens, Ignatius Donnelly, Ebenezer Dumont, William E. Finck, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry Grider, Josiah B. Grinnell, William A. Hall, Aaron Harding, Henry W. Harrington, Anson Herrick, William S. Holman, Calvin T. Hulburt, Philip Johnson, George W. Julian, Martin Kalbfleisch, John A. Kasson, Francis W. Kellogg, Orlando Kellogg, Austin A. King, Samuel Knox, Francis C. Le Blond, De Witt C. Littlejohn, James M. Marvin, Archibald McAllister, James F. McDowell, Walter D. McDoe, John F. McKinney, Homer A. Nelson, Nehemiah Perry, Frederick A. Pike, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, William Radford, Andrew J. Rogers, James S. Rollins, John G. Scott, Green Clay Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Henry G. Stebbins, Myer Strouse, M. Russell Thayer, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Daniel W. Voorhees, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Chilton A. White, Joseph W. White, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Wood, Fernando Wood, George H. Yeaman.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Garfield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 549, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 549) to further regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective house as follows:

"1. That the Senate recede from its amendment to the House bill, and agree to the said bill with the following amendments:

"2. After the word 'township,' in line six of section one, insert the words '*ward of a city.*'

"3. After the word 'district,' in the seventh line of section one, insert the words '*or of a county not so subdivided.*'

"4. In the eighth and ninth lines of section one strike out the words 'and substitute.'

"5. In the twelfth line, section one, strike out the word 'two' and insert '*one.*'

"6. In line thirteen, section one, strike out the word 'three' and insert the word '*two.*'

"7. In line fifteen, section one, strike out the word 'four' and insert '*three.*'

"8. In line fifteen, section one, strike out the word 'half' and insert the word '*third.*'

"9. In line seventeen, section one, strike out the word 'fourth' and insert the word '*third.*'

"10. In the eighteenth line, section one, strike out the word 'fourth' and insert the word '*third.*'

"11. In line twenty-one, section one, after the word 'none,' strike out the words 'to his legal representatives,' and insert the words '*to his mother, if she be a widow.*'

"12. After the word 'representatives,' in the twenty-second line, section one, strike out the residue of said section.



"13. In line two, section two, after the word 'ward,' insert the words '*of a city.*'

"14. In line four, section two, strike out the word 'sixty' and insert the word '*fifty.*'

"15. In line five, section two, after the word 'shall,' insert the word '*immediately;*' and that the House do agree to said section as amended.

"16. In line four, section three, after the word 'rebellion,' insert the words '*except the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, and Louisiana;*' and that the House do agree to the said section as amended.

"17. In lines twelve and thirteen, section five, strike out the word 'knowingly.'

"18. In line eighteen, section five, strike out the words 'and unconditionally.'

"19. In line eighteen, section five, after the word 'discharged' insert the words '*upon repayment of all bounties received.*'

"20. In line nineteen, section five, after the word 'officer,' insert the word 'who.'

"21. In the same line, after the word 'shall,' insert the words '*knowingly enlist any person under sixteen years of age, shall;*' and that the House do agree to said section as amended.

"22. In line ten, section six, strike out the word 'fifty' and insert the words '*one hundred ;*' and the House do agree to said section as amended.

"23. Add at the end of section eight the following words : '*upon satisfactory proof of their residence made to the Secretary of War ;*' and that the House do agree to said section as amended.

"24. In line four, section ten, strike out all of said section after the word 'the,' and insert the following in lieu thereof : '*the provisions of the seventeenth section of an act approved February 24, 1864, entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,*' approved March 3, 1863 ; and that the House agree to said section as amended.

"25. Add the following as section eleven : '*And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter or change the provisions of existing laws relative to permitting persons liable to military service to furnish substitutes ;*' and both houses agree to said amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. A. GARFIELD.

"N. B. SMITHERS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.

"H. S. LANE.

"E. D. MORGAN."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 66  
Nays..... 55  
Not voting..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Isaac N. Arnold  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Portus Baxter  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob B. Blair  
George S. Boutwell

Mr. Sempronius H. Boyd  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry Winter Davis  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan P. Dixon  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
John H. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear

Mr. John R. McBride	Mr. Jesse O. Norton	Mr. Green Clay Smith	Mr. William B. Washburn
Joseph W. McClurg	Charles O'Neill	Nathaniel B. Smithers	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel F. Miller	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
James K. Moorhead	William H. Randall	Henry W. Tracy	A. Carter Wilder
Justin S. Morrill	John H. Rice	Charles Upson	James F. Wilson
Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	William Windom
Amos Myers	Thomas B. Shannon	Elihu B. Washburne	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Leonard Myers	Ithamar C. Sloan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Daniel Marey	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	George Middleton	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Ganson	William H. Miller	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph Bailly	John A. Griswold	James R. Morris	Glenn W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	William R. Morrison	John B. Steele
George Bliss	Charles M. Harris	Warren P. Noble	William G. Steele
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	Moses F. Odell	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander H. Coffroth	Francis Kernan	James W. Patterson	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	John Law	Sidney Perham	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Denison	Jesse Lazenar	John V. L. Pruyn	Edwin H. Webster
John R. Eden	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Ezra Wheeler
Joseph K. Edgerton	Alexander Long	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Austin A. King	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel Knox	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	James M. Marvin	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	Archibald McAllister	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Walter D. McIndoe	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	John F. McKinney	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorbees
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Freeman Clarke	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	William Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	George H. Yeaman
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Ancona moved, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Washington aqueduct; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 274) for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 232. An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the

collection of captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection;

S. 290. An act for increased facilities of telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho;

S. 328. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster of the United States army;

S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point;

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers; and

H. R. 511. An act to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Marcy, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Albert Brown.

On motion of Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 185) to establish a branch mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon; and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Charles A. Pitcher was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Eliot, from the Select Committee on Emancipation, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 51) to establish a bureau of freedmen's affairs, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence therein.

Mr. Griswold moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until December 20, 1864.

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 411. An act to encourage immigration; and

S. 246. An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 290. An act for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho.

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers.

S. 328. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster in the United States army.



S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 11) in relation to the claim of Carmack and Ramsey.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 575. An act to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30, 1864, relating to the Post Office Department; and

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of Horace Gates; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 348. An act to provide for the supervision, repair, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct; and

S. 346. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 30th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 335. An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia.

S. 199. An act relating to the compensation of pension agents.

S. 190. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard, or naval station, on the western waters, and for other purposes.

S. 203. An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the Yosemite valley and of the land embracing the Mariposa "Big Tree Grove."

S. 226. An act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico.

And on the 1st instant,

S. 109. An act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California.

S. 54. An act to incorporate the "Metropolitan Railroad Company," in the District of Columbia.

S. 312. An act to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices in the several States and Territories in the location of lands by States and corporations under grants from Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 308. An act repealing so much of "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine.

S. 301. An act for the sale of a lot of land in Iowa, in the Fort Crawford reservation.

S. 292. An act to provide for the efficiency of the navy.

S. 299. An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

S. 273. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-clad gun-boat Essex for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas.

S. 324. An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aiding seamen to desert the naval service of the United States.

S. 321. An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to levy and collect the direct tax imposed by act approved August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

S. 298. An act to incorporate the Potomac Ferry Company.

S. Res. 40. A resolution for the relief of Carlisle Doble.

S. Res. 8. A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin.

S. Res. 66. A resolution providing for the adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman.

S. 233. An act making an additional grant of lands in the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines.

S. Res. 38. A resolution explanatory of the tenth section of "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States," approved May 30, 1862.

S. 264. An act for the disposal of coal lands and town property in the public domain.

S. 302. An act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents.

S. Res. 70. A resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

S. 272. An act to facilitate trade on the Red River of the North.

S. 332. An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes.

S. 305. An act for the relief of George F. Nesbitt.

S. Res. 69. A resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund.

S. 319. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a land warrant to Richard Fitch, of Ohio.

S. 242. An act to establish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery.

S. 289. An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the Clerk request the return from the Senate of the bill of the Senate No. 138, in order that an error in the message of the House relative thereto may be corrected.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 2d instant, approve an sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 527. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, 1865, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 90. Joint resolution to refer the claim of Nahum Ward back to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 569. An act for the relief of John Williams.

H. R. 438. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.

H. R. 207. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th June, 1865.

H. R. 347. An act for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs.

H. Res. 113. Joint resolution to settle and pay the accounts of John S. Phelps, of Missouri, as a member of the thirty-seventh Congress.

H. R. 133. An act for the relief of William Sawyer and others, of the State of Ohio.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill.

H. R. 550. An act to establish Colfax street, in the city of Washington, and District of Columbia.

H. R. 162. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy.

H. R. 466. An act for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun.

H. R. 470. An act to authorize assimilated rank to be given to warrant officers of the United States navy, and for other purposes

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Cross.

H. R. 559. An act to quiet the titles to lands within the rancho Laguna de Santos Callé, in the State of California.

H. R. 460. An act for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the District of Indiana.

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot of the United States steamer Juniata.

H. R. 483. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route.

H. R. 561. An act to authorize the United States to acquire land in Walabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor.

H. R. 511. An act to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerilla marauders, and for other purposes.

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Eliza Cass Woodbridge.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate return to the House, agreeably to its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia."

The Senate further insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 406) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,'" approved July 14, 1862; agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Foot, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Van Winkle the committee on their part.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 305. An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States; and

H. R. 534. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house; and

H. Res. 119. Joint resolution explanatory of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general;" without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 343. An act making an appropriation for testing submarine inventions; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Messrs. Rogers, Johnson, and Jacks, as claimants for seats on this floor, as members of the thirty-eighth Congress from the State of Arkansas, the usual mileage of a member for one session for the distance actually travelled by them.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Baily, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That there be printed, for the use of the House, three thousand



copies of the addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives on the death of the late Owen Lovejoy.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 120) imposing a special income duty; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 120) imposing a special income duty, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That all debate on the said resolution (H. Res. 120) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fenton reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 120) imposing a special income duty, had directed him to report the same with two amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Morrill submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the resolution.

The *first* amendment having been read and disagreed to,

The *second* amendment was read, as follows, viz: Add the following:

*"And be it further resolved, That all spirits of domestic production on hand for sale on the 1st day of July, 1864, and upon which no tax shall have been paid, shall be subject to a duty of 50 cents per gallon; and all such spirits on hand for sale upon which a prior duty shall have been paid shall be subject to a duty of 30 cents per gallon: Provided, That bona fide retailers of spirits, duly licensed, shall not be taxed on stock on hand where the quantity does not exceed two barrels."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	60
		Nays .....	47
		Not voting .....	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Daniel Marcy	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John R. Eden	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Elliot	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Sempronius H. Boyd	John Ganson	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Daniel W. Gooch	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Moses P. Odell	William B. Washburn
Freeman Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Edwin H. Webster
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Francis Kernan	Edward H. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Henry Winter Davis	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	James S. Rollins	James P. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Wells A. Hutchins
James M. Ashley	Samuel S. Cox	John A. Griswold	Ebon C. Ingersoll
Joseph Bailey	Charles Denison	Aaron Harding	William Johnson
George Bliss	Joseph K. Edgerton	Charles M. Harris	Anthony L. Knapp
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Hooper	John Law

Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Alexander Long	Warren P. Noble	James C. Robinson	Elijah Ward
John R. McBride	Charles O'Neill	Thomas B. Shannon	Ezra Wheeler
George Middleton	John O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens	A. Carter Wilder
William H. Miller	Godlove S. Orth	John D. Stiles	Charles H. Winfield
Justin S. Morrill	George H. Pendleton	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
James R. Morris	John V. L. Pruyn	R. B. Van Valkenburgh	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William H. Randall
William J. Allen	William E. Fluck	Francis W. Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Augustus Frank	Orlando Kellogg	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Austin A. King	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Samuel Knox	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Jesse Lazear	Green Clay Smith
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spaulding
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
William G. Brown	William Higby	John F. McKinney	M. Russell Thayer
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Brutus J. Clay	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	John H. Hubbard	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.
John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	William Radford	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Morrill,

The same was read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

*"That in addition to the income duty already imposed by law there shall be levied, assessed, and collected, on the 1st day of October, 1864, a special income duty upon the gains, profits, or income, for the year ending the 31st day of December next preceding the time herein named for levying, assessing, and collecting said duty, of all persons residing within the United States, or of citizens of the United States residing abroad, at the rate of five per centum on all sums exceeding six hundred dollars, and the same shall be levied, assessed, estimated, and collected, except as to the rate, according to the provisions of existing laws for the collection of an income duty annually, where not inapplicable hereto; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as to time and mode, or other matters, to enforce the collection of the special income duty herein provided for as may be necessary: Provided, That in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income, as aforesaid, for the foregoing special income duty, no deductions shall be made for dividends or interest received from any association, corporation, or company, nor shall any deduction be made for any salary or pay received."*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	51
	{ Nays .....	59
	{ Not voting .....	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Green Clay Smith
Joseph Bailly	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George Bliss	Ebon O. Ingersoll	Amos Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Cornelius Cole	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Charles Denison	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Francis Thomas
John R. Eden	John Law	Godlove S. Orth	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	James W. Patterson	Elijah Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
James E. English	Daniel Marcy	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
James A. Garfield	John R. McBride	James C. Robinson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Onkes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	John B. Steele
Isaac N. Arnold	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	William G. Steele
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	George Middleton	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	Daniel Morris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Warren P. Noble	William B. Washburn
James Brooks	Aaron Harding	Jesse O. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Freeman Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Petham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	William Windom
Henry Winter Davis	George W. Julian	James S. Rollins	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry L. Dawes	Francis Kernan	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William J. Allen	John F. Farnsworth	Orlando Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice
Lucien Anderson	Reuben E. Fenton	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Samuel Knox	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Jesse Lazear	John G. Scott
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Augustus Brandegee	James T. Hale	James P. McDowell	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
James S. Brown	Henry W. Harrington	John F. McKinney	M. Russell Thayer
William G. Brown	Benjamin G. Harris	William H. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Anson Herrick	Homer A. Nelson	William H. Wadsworth
Brutus J. Clay	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Obilton A. White
Samuel S. Cox	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Benjamin Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Martin Kalbfleisch	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then being on its engrossment,

Mr. Stevens moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	Yeas .....	55
	Nays .....	55
	Not voting .....	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Baily	John Ganson	Francis C. Le Blond	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Alexander Long	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Marcy	Thomas B. Shannon
John W. Chanler	Charles M. Harris	George Middleton	John B. Steele
Freeman Clarke	William Higby	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	John H. Hubbard	James R. Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel S. Cox	Wells A. Hutchins	William R. Morrison	John D. Stiles
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Henry C. Deming	William Johnson	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Francis Kernan	George H. Pendleton	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph K. Edgerton	Anthony L. Knapp	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge	John Law	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel F. Miller	Green Clay Smith
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel B. Smithers
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Daniel Morris	Henry W. Tracy
Jacob B. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	Amos Myers	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	William H. Wadsworth
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Jesse O. Norton	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Asabel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Winter Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. McBride	Glenni W. Scofield	

The Speaker voted in the negative.



Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William H. Randall
William J. Allen	Ephraim R. Eckley	Austin A. King	Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Knox	John G. Scott
Lucien Anderson	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus C. Baldwin	Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	William S. Holman	James W. Patterson	Ezra Wheeler
William G. Brown	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Chilton A. White
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. Jenckes	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	William Radford	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	54
	Nays .....	57
	Not voting .....	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Reuben E. Fenton	Samuel F. Miller	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Oakes Ames	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Henry W. Tracy
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
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George S. Boutwell	Asabel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Edward H. Rollins	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Robert O. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom
Nathan P. Dixon	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.
John P. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. English	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailey	John Ganson	John W. Longyear	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	Lewis W. Ross
Sempronius H. Boyd	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Green Clay Smith
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	William Higby	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Freeman Clarke	Wells A. Hutchins	William B. Morrison	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	William D. Kelley	Warren P. Noble	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John L. Dawson	Francis Kernan	Charles O'Neill	Elijah Ward
Henry O. Deming	Anthony L. Knapp	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Charles Denison	John Law	George H. Pendleton	Thomas Williams
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	John V. L. Pruyn	A. Carter Wilder
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Austin A. King	Mr. William Radford
William J. Allen	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Robert Mallory	Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	John G. Scott
John D. Baldwin	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	Henry G. Stebbins
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Homer A. Nelson	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Moses P. Odell	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
Ambrose W. Clark	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.
Ignatius Donnelly	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	

So the resolution was *rejected*.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 411 to encourage immigration, submitted the following report ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 411) to encourage immigration having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"They recommend that the Senate recede from their amendment, and agree to the bill of the House with the following amendments :

"Strike out of said bill section 3, and add, at the end of section 4, the following : 'unless such immigrant shall voluntarily renounce, under oath, his allegiance to the country of his birth, and declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States.'

"And strike out all of section 6 of said bill; and the House agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"E. B. WASHBURN E

"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"H. B. ANTHONY."

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 339. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department," and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of Horace Gates ; and

H. R. 575. An act to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30, 1864, relating to the Post Office Department;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 185. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 246, submitted the following report ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment to the bill (S. No. 246) for the relief of seamen and

others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service have met, and, after a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to said bill with the following amendments, namely :

"In line 4 of section 1 strike out the word 'officers.'

"In the same line, between the words 'others' and 'borne,' insert the words '*not officers.*'

"In line 4 of section 2 strike out the word 'officers' where it first occurs.

"In the same line, between the words 'others' and 'on,' insert the words '*not officers.*'

"In section 2, between the words 'person,' in the 19th line, and 'employed,' in the 20th line, insert the following words : '*not an officer.*'

"In line 2 of section 3 strike out the word 'officer' where it first occurs.

"In line 3 of section 3, between the words 'person' and 'such,' insert the following words : '*not an officer.*'

"That the House concur in the above amendments to their amendment to said bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ALEXANDER H. RICE.

"JOHN A. GRISWOLD.

"WILLIAM D. KELLEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN P. HALE.

"J. B. HENDERSON.

"ALEXANDER RAMSEY."

Mr. A. H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Boyd moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 120) entitled "Joint resolution imposing a special income duty" was rejected.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	50
		Nays.....	57
		Not voting.....	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Alexander Long	Glenn W. Seofield
Joseph Bailly	John R. Eden	Daniel Marcy	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. McBride	John D. Stiles
George Bliss	James E. English	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry W. Tracy
George S. Boutwell	Augustus Frank	William H. Miller	William H. Wadsworth
Sempronius H. Boyd	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Elijah Ward
James Brooks	Benjamin G. Harris	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	John O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Thomas A. Jencks	George H. Pendleton	A. Carter Wilder
Henry Winter Davis	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
John L. Dawson	John Law		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Cornelius Cole	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	John A. J. Creswell	Joseph K. Edgerton
Isaac N. Arnold	Alexander H. Coffroth	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas D. Eliot



Mr. Reuben E. Fenton  
John Ganson  
James A. Garfield  
Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
Charles M. Harris  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William Johnson  
George W. Julian

Mr. William D. Kelley  
Francis Kernan  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
John W. Longyear  
George Middleton  
Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
James R. Morris  
Leonard Myers

Mr. Warren P. Noble  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
James W. Patterson  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
James S. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan

Mr. Nathaniel B. Smithers  
John B. Steele  
William G. Steele  
Francis Thomas  
Charles Upson  
R. B. Van Valkenburgh  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
Lucien Anderson  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Henry T. Blow  
Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark  
Freeman Clarke  
Brutus J. Clay  
James A. Cravens  
Thomas T. Davis  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth  
William E. Finck  
Henry Grider  
Josiah B. Grinnell  
James T. Hale  
William A. Hall  
Henry W. Harrington  
Anson Herrick  
William Higby  
William S. Holman  
John H. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Philip Johnson  
Martin Kalbfleisch  
John A. Kasson  
Francis W. Kellogg  
Orlando Kellogg  
Austin A. King

Mr. Samuel Knox  
Jesse Lazear  
Robert Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Archibald McAllister  
James F. McDowell  
Walter D. McIndoe  
John P. McKinney  
Homer A. Nelson  
Moses F. Odell  
Sidney Perham  
Nehemiah Perry  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William Radford  
William H. Randall  
Andrew J. Rogers

Mr. Edward H. Rollins  
John G. Scott  
Green Clay Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
John P. Starr  
Henry G. Stebbins  
Myer Strouse  
John T. Stuart  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
M. Russell Thayer  
Daniel W. Voorhees  
Kellian V. Whaley  
Ochilton A. White  
Joseph W. White  
Thomas Williams  
Benjamin Wood  
Fernando Wood  
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas . . . . .	44
	Nays . . . . .	52
	Not voting . . . . .	86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Bailey  
George Bliss  
James Brooks  
John W. Chanler  
Alexander H. Coffroth  
Samuel S. Cox  
John L. Dawson  
Charles Denison  
Joseph K. Edgerton  
Charles A. Eldridge  
James E. English

Mr. Aaron Harding  
Benjamin G. Harris  
Charles M. Harris  
Wells A. Hutchins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William Johnson  
Francis Kernan  
Anthony L. Knapp  
John Law  
Jesse Lazear  
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Alexander Long  
Daniel Marcy  
John R. McBride  
George Middleton  
William H. Miller  
James R. Morris  
Warren P. Noble  
John O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
George H. Pendleton  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
James S. Rollins  
Lewis W. Ross  
John B. Steele  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John D. Stiles  
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat  
Elijah Ward  
Thomas Williams  
A. Carter Wilder  
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Isaac N. Arnold  
Portus Baxter  
Amasa Cobb  
Cornelius Cole  
John A. J. Creswell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Henry C. Deming  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Reuben E. Fenton  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch  
John A. Griswold  
William Higby  
Samuel Hooper  
Giles W. Hotchkiss  
John H. Hubbard  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
DeWitt C. Littlejohn  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John W. Longyear  
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Samuel F. Miller  
James K. Moorhead  
Justin S. Morrill  
Daniel Morris  
Amos Myers  
Leonard Myers  
Jesse O. Norton  
Charles O'Neill  
Alexander H. Rice  
John H. Rice  
Edward H. Rollins  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Seofield

Mr. Thomas B. Shannon  
Ithamar C. Sloan  
Green Clay Smith  
Nathaniel B. Smithers  
Francis Thomas  
Henry W. Tracy  
Charles Upson  
Ellihu B. Washburne  
William B. Washburn  
Edwin H. Webster  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen  
William J. Allen  
John B. Alley  
Oakes Ames  
Sydenham E. Ancona

Mr. Lucien Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Augustus C. Baldwin  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. James G. Blaine  
Jacob B. Blair  
Henry T. Blow  
George S. Boutwell  
Sempronius H. Boyd

Mr. Augustus Brandegee  
John M. Broomall  
James S. Brown  
William G. Brown  
Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Freeman Clarke	Mr. Henry W. Harrington	Mr. John F. McKinney	Mr. John F. Starr
Brutus J. Clay	Anson Herrick	William R. Morrison	Henry G. Stebbins
James A. Cravens	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	William G. Steele
Henry Winter Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses F. Odell	Myer Strouse
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John T. Stuart
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	M. Russell Thayer
Ebenezer Dumont	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kaswon	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel W. Voorhees
John R. Eden	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William H. Wadsworth
John F. Farnsworth	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	Austin A. King	William Radford	Ezra Wheeler
Augustus Frank	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	Chilton A. White
John Ganson	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson	Joseph W. White
Henry Grider	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers	Benjamin Wood
Josiah B. Grinnell	Archibald McAllister	John G. Scott	Fernando Wood
James T. Hale	James F. McDowell	Rufus P. Spalding	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall	Walter D. McIndoe		

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Sweat moved, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider; and being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, the vote by which the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Webster, the vote by which the amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Morrill, was disagreed to was reconsidered.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	53
		Nays.....	49
		Not voting.....	80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Green Clay Smith
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry W. Tracy
George B. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Jesse O. Norton	Charles Upson
Sempronius H. Boyd	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Cornelius Cole	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
John A. J. Creswell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	A. Carter Wilder
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John Ganson	Mr. Alexander Long	Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Bailey	Aaron Harding	Daniel Marcy	James S. Rollins
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	George Middleton	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Charles M. Harris	William H. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield
John W. Chanler	Wells A. Hutchins	James B. Morris	John B. Steele
Alexander H. Coffroth	William Johnson	William R. Morrison	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Francis Kernan	Warren P. Noble	Thaddeus Stevens
John L. Dawson	Anthony L. Knapp	Moses F. Odell	John D. Stiles
Charles Denison	John Law	John O'Neill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John R. Eden	Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Joseph K. Edgerton	Francis C. Le Blond	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
James E. English			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Orlando Kellogg	Mr. William Badford
William J. Allen	Ebenezer Dumont	Austin A. King	William H. Randall
Lucien Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Knox	Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	Benjamin F. Loan	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Robert Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	James M. Marvin	John P. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Henry G. Stebbins
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	John R. McBride	Myer Strouse
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Griswold	James F. McDowell	John T. Stuart
Henry T. Blow	James T. Hale	Walter D. McDoe	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John M. Broomall	Henry W. Harrington	Samuel P. Miller	Daniel W. Voorhees
James S. Brown	Anson Herrick	Amos Myers	William H. Wadsworth
William G. Brown	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Kellian V. Whaley
Ambrose W. Clark	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Ezra Wheeler
Freeman Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Chilton A. White
Brutus J. Clay	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Joseph W. White
James A. Cravens	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin Wood
Henry Winter Davis	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Thomas T. Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Schenck having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 286) to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money, and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the bill be laid on the table.

The bill of the House (H. R. 305) to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the House (H. R. 534) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 348) to provide for the supervision, repair, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct was taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee



of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the Senate (S. 348) to provide for the supervision, repair, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That all further debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said bill of the Senate (S. 348) shall cease in half a minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the Senate (S. 348) to provide for the supervision, repair, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Pending the question on the third reading of the said bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Upson moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective houses for the present session on Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Edward H. Rollins, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

Mr. Perham, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 406, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 406) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate recede from its second amendment, striking out the ninth section of the bill, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit: In line ten, of said section, after the word 'disabled,' insert 'in con-

*sequence of wounds received in battle;* and the House agree to the same as amended.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the third amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments, to wit: After the words 'definite period,' in line twelve of said amendment, insert '*next preceding the soldier's enlistment.*' In line thirteen of said amendment, after the words 'credible witnesses,' insert the words '*Provided, however, That such widows and children are free persons.*' Same line and section, after the word '*Provided,*' insert '*further;*' and the Senate agree to the same as amended.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"SIDNEY PERHAM.

"E. R. ECKLEY.

"M. F. ODELL.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"SOLOMON FOOT.

"JAMES HARLAN.

"P. G. VAN WINKLE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. William G. Steele, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 438. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 23. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State;

S. 73. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Blue Mont College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;

S. 154. An act to provide for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department;

S. 176. An act authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco;

S. 228. An act providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes;

S. 271. An act relating to the law of evidence in the District of Columbia;

S. 278. An act prescribing the terms on which exemplifications shall be furnished by the General Land Office;

S. 315. An act in relation to the sale of reservations of the public lands;

S. 325. An act to repeal the act of the seventeenth June, 1864, "prohibiting sales of gold and foreign exchange;"

S. 328. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster in the United States army;

S. Res. 67. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas J. Galbraith;

S. Res. 74. Joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer; and

S. Res. 77. Joint resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1864.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House take a recess until Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to amend the said motion by striking out "10 o'clock" and inserting in lieu thereof "11 o'clock."

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., (Sunday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly took a recess until Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS—JULY 4, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That before the adjournment of the present session of Congress, on this the eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of our national independence, it is becoming and proper for the representatives of the people to renew to our officers, soldiers, and seamen engaged in the great struggle for the suppression of the rebellion against our government our profound and heartfelt thanks for their services, our sympathy for their sufferings, and to congratulate them on their successes and their triumphs, and the hope of a speedy termination of the contest and their return to the peaceful pursuits of life.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution imposing a special income duty; and

H. R. 461. An act for the relief of John C. McConnell;  
severally without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the concurrent resolution of this House providing for an adjournment of the present session of Congress on "Thursday, the 30th of June," with an amendment, striking out "Thursday, the 30th of June," and inserting in lieu thereof "*Monday, the 4th of July*;" in which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for a suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules for the remainder of the present session; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 406) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862.



By unanimous consent, the amendment of the Senate to the said adjournment resolution was then agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The resolution of the Senate providing for a suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules was then taken up and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the accounts of Justin Harlan, Indian agent within the southern superintendency, for the first quarter of 1864; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 346) for the relief of Richard G. Murphy was then taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 343) making an appropriation for testing submarine inventions, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 576) for the relief of pre-emptors and locators with half-breed scrip in Nevada Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 346. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy.

S. 343. An act making appropriation for testing submarine inventions.

H. R. 461. An act for the relief of John C. McConnell.

H. R. 411. An act to encourage immigration.

H. R. 305. An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States.

H. R. 244. An act to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government.

H. R. 573. An act making an appropriation to carry into effect "An act to prevent smuggling."

H. R. 549. An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

H. R. 534. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 510. An act further to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

H. R. 406. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862.

H. Res. 119. Joint resolution explanatory of a joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general.

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution imposing a special income duty.

S. 348. An act for the supervision, repairs, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct.

S. 246. An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service.

S. 138. An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. McBride, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the delegate from the Territory of Idaho the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount deducted from his salary on account of absence from the House occasioned by the time necessarily employed in travel from Idaho to Washington city.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 121) granting additional compensation to the employés of the two houses of Congress; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Webster moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Webster moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the papers of this day's proceedings be dated July 4, instead of the present legislative day.

On motion of Mr. Creswell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Susanna Defalco, and the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Creswell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, made an adverse report on the petition of the keepers of the light-houses in the 5th congressional district of Maryland, asking increase of compensation; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., the House took a recess until 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 78. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission upon the subject of raising revenue by taxation; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 32. An act to regulate the sessions of the circuit and district court for the northern district of New York, and for other purposes; without amendment.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 171) further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, with leave to report thereon at any time, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day (July 4) approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 575. An act to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30, 1864, relating to the Post Office Department.

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of Horace Gates.

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution imposing a special income duty.

H. R. 305. An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States.

H. R. 573. An act making appropriation to carry into effect "An act to prevent smuggling."

H. Res. 119. Joint resolution explanatory of joint resolution in relation to pay of staff officers of the lieutenant general.

H. R. 406. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862.

H. R. 510. An act further to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

H. R. 534. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 549. An act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

H. R. 411. An act to encourage immigration.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 79. Joint resolution to increase the compensation of the matrons in the hospitals;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 421. An act to pay in part for publishing the Debates of Congress, and for other purposes; without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 338) for the relief of John J. Michie, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 79) to increase the compensation of matrons in the hospital was taken up, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sweat, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 122) for the relief of Gilbert and Gerish; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Eckley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution releasing from draft certain persons called into service for one hundred days by the governor of Ohio.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	18
	{ Nays .....	80
	{ Not voting .....	84

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
William B. Allison	Augustus Frank	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sempronius H. Boyd	Asahel W. Hubbard	James R. Morris	William Windom.
Amasa Cobb	Ebon O. Ingersoll		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John R. Eden	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph K. Edgerton	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Lewis W. Ross
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles A. Eldridge	Alexander Long	Glenni W. Scofield
Joseph Bailly	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thomas B. Shannon
Portus Baxter	James E. English	Daniel Marer	Green Clay Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	John R. McBride	Nathaniel B. Smithers
George S. Boutwell	John Ganson	Samuel F. Miller	John B. Steele
John W. Chanler	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin B. Morrill	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
Freeman Clarke	John A. Griawold	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Coffroth	Aaron Harding	William R. Morrison	Henry W. Tracy
Cornellus Cole	Benjamin G. Harris	Warren P. Noble	Charles Upson
Samuel S. Cox	Charles M. Harris	Jesse O. Norton	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
Henry Winter Davis	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas T. Davis	Wells A. Hutchins	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	William Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Bidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Charles Denton	Francis Kernan	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	Anthony L. Knapp	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Driggs	John Law	James C. Robinson	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William J. Allen	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus C. Baldwin	Jostah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
John D. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	John F. McKinney	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Anson Herrick	William H. Miller	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	William S. Holman	Amos Myers	John D. Stiles
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Homer A. Nelson	John T. Stuart
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	John O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
James S. Brown	Philip Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	Martin Kalbfleisch	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Brutus J. Clay	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Joseph W. White
Henry L. Dawes	Orlando Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Austin A. King	William Radford	Benjamin Wood
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Knox	William H. Randall	Fernando Wood
John F. Farnsworth	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day (July 4) present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 244. An act to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government;

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the settlement of the accounts of the late Captain Daniel Hebard, of the United States volunteers;

S. Res. 58. Joint resolution in relation to the professors of the Military Academy at West Point;

S. 138. An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia;

S. 185. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon;

S. 232. An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection;

S. 246. An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service;

S. 290. An act for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho;

S. 328. An act for the relief of Major N. S. Brenton, a paymaster in the United States army;

S. 339. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and for other purposes ;

S. 343. An act making an appropriation for testing submarine inventions;

S. 346. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy; and

S. 348. An act for the supervision, repairs, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct.

Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk pay, out of the contingent fund, to the reporters of the House for the Congressional Globe an amount equal to twenty per centum of their compensation as such reporters for the present session of Congress.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 421. An act to pay in part for publishing the Debates of Congress, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution for the relief of sufferers by a late accident at the United States arsenal in Washington, District of Columbia ; without amendment.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 123) to correct errors in the internal revenue bill ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution for the relief of sufferers by a late accident at the United States arsenal in Washington, District of Columbia ; and

S. Res. 79. Joint resolution to increase the compensation of matrons in the hospitals ;

When the Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Ordered*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to wait on the President, and inform him that, if he has no further communications to make to Congress, the two houses are now ready to adjourn.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. E. B. Washburne, and Mr. Dawson be the said committee.

Subsequently

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate had appointed a committee on their part, to join the said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the present session be extended 10 minutes beyond the time already fixed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the foregoing resolution.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title :

H. R. 461. An act for the relief of John C. McConnell.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day (July 4) approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 154. An act for the better organization of the Quartermaster's department ;

S. 339. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department, and for other purposes ;"

S. 346. An act for the relief of Richard G. Murphy ;

S. 343. An act making an appropriation for testing submarine inventions ;

S. 348. An act to provide for the supervision, repairs, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct ;

S. 246. An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service ;

S. 138. An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenants in the District of Columbia ; and

S. 185. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 78) providing for the appointment of a commission upon the subject of raising revenue by taxation was taken up and read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

Mr. Le Blond moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which, the yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, moved that 10,000 copies of Washington's Farewell Address be printed for the use of the House ; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That James Saunders be paid, out of the contingent fund of the



House, for his services during the present session of Congress, the same amount of compensation as is paid to the regular laborers of the House.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the "Declaration of Independence" was then read to the House by the Clerk.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk pay, at the close of this session, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the officers, clerks, and other employes of the House, a sum equal to twenty per cent. on their annual compensation, respectively, or where not receiving an annual compensation, on the amount received by them during the session.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 79. Joint resolution to increase the compensation of the matrons in the hospitals.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 123. Joint resolution to correct errors in the internal revenue bill;

H. Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain moneys therein mentioned; and

H. R. 563. An act in addition to the act respecting quarantine and health laws, approved February 25, 1799, and for the better execution of the third section thereof ;  
without amendment.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for an extension of the present session ten minutes longer than the time already fixed ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

By unanimous consent, the said adjournment resolution was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 303) for the relief of Charles A. Hickborn, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for an extension of the present session until 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

By unanimous consent, the said resolution was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered. Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	84
		Nays.....	13
		Not voting.....	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph K. Edgerton	Mr. John Law	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenn W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	DeWitt C. Littlejohn	Thomas B. Shannon
James M. Ashley	James E. English	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel B. Smithers
Joseph Baily	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spaulding
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Frank	Daniel Marcy	John B. Steele
Portus Baxter	John Ganson	John R. McBride	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
Sempronius H. Boyd	Daniel W. Gooch	Samuel P. Miller	Henry W. Tracy
Amasa Cobb	John A. Griswold	William H. Miller	Charles Upson
Alexander H. Coffroth	Charles M. Harris	James K. Moorhead	R. B. Van Valkenburgh
John A. J. Creswell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry Winter Davis	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Amos Myers	Edwin H. Webster
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Moses P. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ezra Wheeler
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	A. Carter Wilder
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Francis Kernan	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins	Fred'ck E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. William R. Morrison	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John W. Chanler	William Johnson	Jesse O. Norton	Green Clay Smith
Cornelius Cole	Alexander Long	John O'Neill	Elijah Ward.
John R. Eden			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James C. Allen	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	Archibald McAllister	Edward H. Rollins
Lucien Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	James F. McDowell	John G. Scott
Augustus C. Baldwin	James T. Hale	Walter D. McJudee	Idamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	John P. McKinney	John P. Starr
James G. Blaine	Henry W. Harrington	George Middleton	Henry G. Stebbins
George Bliss	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
Henry T. Blow	Anson Herrick	Leonard Myers	John D. Stiles
George B. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Homer A. Nelson	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Warren P. Noble	John T. Stuart
James Brooks	Wells A. Hutchins	Godlove S. Orth	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat
John M. Broomall	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
James B. Brown	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
William G. Brown	Martin Kalbfleisch	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
Ambrose W. Clark	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Chilton A. White
Freeman Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Joseph W. White
Brutus J. Clay	Orlando Kellogg	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Austin A. King	John V. L. Pruyn	Benjamin Wood
James A. Cravens	Samuel Knox	William Radford	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Jesse Lazear	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 123. Joint resolution to correct errors in the internal revenue bill; When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to Congress at the present session.

The hour of 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker, in obedience to the order of the two houses, declared the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 38th Congress adjourned *sine die*.

# APPENDIX.

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## STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

*During the 1st session of the 38th Congress.*

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### TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*



8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

#### OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the Executive, and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members —*April 21, 1836.*

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker*; to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks, for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March 1, 1838.*

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

#### OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 7, 1789.* And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*"—*September 14, 1837.*

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

## OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

## OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Every written motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March 13, 1822.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840;* these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October 9, 1837.*



46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House—*September 15, 1837*. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822*.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789*.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March 13, 1822*. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837*.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—on the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1848*.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April 7, 1789*.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857*. On the call for reports from committees on each alternate Monday, which shall commence as soon as the journal is read, all bills reported during the first hour after the journal is read shall be committed, without debate, to the Committee of the Whole, and, together with their accompanying reports, printed; and if during the hour all the committees are not called, then, on the next alternate Monday, the Speaker shall commence where such call was suspended: *Provided*, That no bill reported under the call on alternate Mondays, and committed, shall be again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860*.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of

resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829.*

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December 13, 1820*; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822.*

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other Executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850: Provided, further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election upon the pending amendments only.—*March 19, 1860*.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House*; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822*.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837*.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840*.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789*.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April 7, 1789*. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837*. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1837*.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February 21, 1803*.



## OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 28, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1794.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

- A Committee of Elections.—*November 13, 1789.*
- A Committee of Ways and Means.—*January 7, 1802.*
- A Committee of Claims.—*November 13, 1794.*
- A Committee on Commerce.—*December 14, 1795.*
- A Committee on Public Lands.—*December 17, 1805.*
- A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—*November 9, 1808.*
- A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*January 27, 1808.*
- A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June 3, 1813.*
- A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—*December 22, 1813.*
- A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*February 26, 1814.*
- A Committee on Private Land Claims.—*April 29, 1816.*
- A Committee on Manufactures.—*December 8, 1819.*
- A Committee on Agriculture.—*May 3, 1820.*
- A Committee on Indian Affairs.—*December 18, 1821.*
- A Committee on Military Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*
- A Committee on the Militia.—*December 10, 1835.*
- A Committee on Naval Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*
- A Committee on Foreign Affairs.—*March 13, 1822.*
- A Committee on the Territories.—*December 13, 1825.*
- A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—*December 9, 1825.*
- A Committee on Invalid Pensions.—*January 10, 1831.*
- A Committee on Roads and Canals.—*December 15, 1831.*

To consist of nine members each.

- A Committee on Patents.—*September 15, 1837.*
- A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*September 15, 1837.*
- A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business.—*December 14, 1795.*
- A Committee of Accounts.—*November 7, 1804.*
- A Committee on Mileage.—*September 15, 1837.*

To consist of five members each.

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such

petitions and other matters touching elections and return as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January 7, 1802.*

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January 30, 1819.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March 19, 1860.*

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1794.*

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795.*

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805.*

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808.*

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808.*

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into

consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813.*

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 22, 1813.*

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1814.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1812.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads



and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from the Journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December 14, 1795.*

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms, for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March 30, 1816.*

*To consist of five members each.*

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816.*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.—*January 25, 1848*—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March 11, 1844.*

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April 7, 1789.*

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December 18, 1847.*

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April 17, 1789.*

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April 7, 1789.*

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April 7, 1789.*

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November 13, 1794.*

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April 7, 1789;* but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December 18, 1805.*

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848;* and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April 8, 1789; September 15, 1837; and March 2, 1838.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no



opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September 14, 1837.* But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1794.*

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837.*

And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860.*

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March 13, 1838.*

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846.*

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860.*

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 13, 1822.* Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860.*

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789.*

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

## LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860.*

## OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860.*

## OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

## OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present.—*February 24, 1812;* and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August 5, 1848*—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate

upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December 17, 1805.* All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and, pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

#### OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators, and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives.—*March 19, 1860.*

#### OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but



nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial—*June 5, 1832*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November 13, 1794*; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March 13, 1822*; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April 26, 1828*—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June 8, 1864.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of five members, to be entitled a "Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures;" and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January 21, 1864.*

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June 8, 1864.*

# JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

## THE TWO HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented, by the said committee, to the President of the United States, for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be pre-

sented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale or exhibited within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—*September 18, 1837.*

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

“22. When, during the present rebellion, any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall rise and in his place state that the President desires the immediate action of Congress upon any matter pertaining to the suppression of the present rebellion, the galleries of the house in which the statement is made shall be immediately cleared; and after such member shall state the action desired by the President, and the reasons for immediate action, such house shall determine, without debate, whether the proposed measure shall be considered. If decided in the affirmative, debate shall be confined to the subject-matter, and be limited to five minutes by any member; provided that any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain or oppose any pertinent amendment; and provided that this rule shall not affect the operation of the previous question in the House of Representatives. During such session no communication shall be received or made to or from any person not a member then present, except through the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House. If any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall betray, publish, disclose, or reveal any debate, consultation, or proceeding had in such secret session, he shall be expelled; and if committed by any officer of either body, or other person, such punishment shall be inflicted as the body to which he belongs may impose.”—*January 29, 1862.*



# QUESTIONS OF ORDER,

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA, SPEAKER.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.—Page 368.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 321) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order, that inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, it must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

In which decision of the Chair the House acquiesced.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.—Page 506.

During debate upon the resolution for the expulsion of Alexander Long,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne called Mr. Benjamin G. Harris to order for the following words just used by him in debate, viz: "The south asked you to let them live in peace. But no; you said you would bring them into subjugation. That is not done yet; and God Almighty grant that it never may be. I hope that you will never subjugate the south."

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) sustained the said point of order.

And Mr. Harris thereupon took his seat.

In which decision of the Chair the House acquiesced.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.—Page 518.

Pending the consideration of the resolution for the expulsion of Alexander Long,

Mr. Broomall proposed to submit the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the same, viz:

Whereas Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, by his open declarations in the national Capitol, and publications in the city of New York, has shown himself to be in favor of a recognition of the so-called confederacy now trying to establish itself upon the ruins of our country, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemy in that destructive purpose—aid to avowed traitors, in erecting an illegal government within our borders—comfort to them, by assurances of their success, and affirmations of the justice of their cause; and whereas such conduct is at the same time evidence of disloyalty and inconsistent with his oath of office and his duty as a member of this body: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said Alexander Long, a representative from the second district of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, declared to be an unworthy member of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker shall read these resolutions to the said Alexander Long during the session of the House.

The same having been read,

Mr. Eldridge made the point of order that the said amendment was out of order, on the ground that the words spoken by Mr. Long were not taken down in writing at the time of their utterance, nor was exception taken to them either in Committee of the Whole or in the House until after another member had spoken and other business had intervened.

And

Mr. Holman made the point of order that it was out of order because not germane to the original proposition.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) overruled the point of order, and decided that the amendment proposed was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Eldridge appealed.

Pending which,

The House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1864.—Pages 519, 520.

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Colfax, in regard to Mr. Long, one of the representatives from the State of Ohio—the pending question being on the appeal taken from the decision of the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Edward H. Rollins) that the amendment proposed to be submitted by Mr. Broomall was in order.

After debate,

The question was put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	19
	{ Nays.....	66

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1864.—Page 595.

Mr. Brooks was called to order for irrelevant remarks, and having taken his seat, and the decision of the Chair that he was out of order having been submitted to,

Mr. William H. Miller moved that Mr. Brooks be permitted to proceed in order.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	83
	{ Nays.....	36

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.—Pages 537, 538.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 395) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof—heretofore introduced by Mr. Hooper and its further consideration postponed until this day,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the ground that it imposed a tax, and also made an appropriation.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it con-

tained no appropriation, nor did it impose a tax upon the people, such as was contemplated by the rule.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71  
Nays ..... 31

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Fernando Wood also made the point of order that the bill must be first considered in Committee of the Whole, because it created new offices, and affixed salaries to the same, and thereby created a charge upon the people.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the salaries created by the bill must be appropriated for by another bill, and that no appropriation is made therefor by the present bill.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Wood appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85  
Nays ..... 9

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Holman having proposed to renew the point of order just made on the suggestion that other sections of the bill than those already referred to contained an appropriation,

The Speaker decided that the said point of order could not be renewed, on the ground that such a practice would open the door to an indefinite number of appeals, and he referred to a decision in the 32d Congress in confirmation of his decision.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1864.—Pages 586, 587.

The Speaker having announced as the result of a vote yeas 71, nays 72, and that it was decided in the negative,

Mr. Upson stated that he had voted in the affirmative, and that his vote was erroneously omitted to be counted.

The Speaker then announced the vote on the said amendment—yeas, 72; nays, 72;

When

Mr. Philip Johnson made the point of order that it was too late to correct the former announcement of the vote.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Johnson appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker then voted in the negative on the said amendment, and declared that the amendment was disagreed to.



SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.—Pages 598, 599.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 198) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the 8th amendment with an amendment, and concurrence in the remaining amendments without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were severally read and agreed to.

The 6th amendment having been read,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the word "pay," in section 2, line 6, of said amendment.

Pending which, after debate,

Mr. Holman proposed to modify his said amendment, as follows: Strike out all of the 6th amendment of the Senate after the said word "pay," to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, "*as other soldiers of the regular or volunteer service: Provided, however, That the pay of the private soldier of the army shall be twenty dollars per month from and after the 1st day of January, 1864, with a corresponding increase in the pay of the non-commissioned officers.*"

The Speaker decided that the said proposed modification was not in order, on the ground that it changed an existing law, which, by the rules of the House, was prohibited in an amendment to an appropriation bill, and was not germane to the Senate's amendment.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

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164	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1863.	181					
165	A bill in relation to the accounts of the States of Massachusetts and Maine.	182					
166	A bill to incorporate the People's Gaslight Company in the city of Washington.	182					
167	A bill to provide for the improvement of the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington.	182	284				
168	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes."	182	473				
169	A bill authorizing the construction of a penitentiary, jail, and house of correction in and for the District of Columbia.	182	232, 457, 498, 499, 500				
170	A bill concerning applications for pensions .....	182					
171	A bill for the relief of Jacob S. Lowery and George A. Gray.	182	450				
172	A bill for the relief of Daniel Fuller .....	182					
173	A bill in relation to costs in the circuit and district courts of the United States.	182					
174	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," approved March 3, 1863.	182					
175	A bill to authorize and establish a navy yard and depot in the western waters.	182					
176	A bill to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of land offices in the location of lands by States and corporations under grants from Congress.	182					
177	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.	182					
178	A bill to create a school fund out of the proceeds of confiscated property.	183					
179	A bill concerning lands in the State of California.	183	351, .....	351	766	837, 850, 857.	865
180	A bill to enable the people of the Territory of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	183					
181	A bill to enlarge and increase the mail service in the Territory of Utah on established routes.	183					



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182	A bill for increase of mail service in the Territory of Utah.	183					
183	A bill to secure the speedy transportation of the mails.	183	253, 531.....	531			
184	A bill to facilitate proceedings in admiralty and other judicial proceedings in the port of New York, and for other purposes.	196	757.....	939			
185	A bill to establish a postal money order system...	196	531.....	531	574	647, 665, 671	673
186	A bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Depot and Potomac Ferry Railway Company.	199	775.....	775			
187	A bill to regulate the dismissal of officers in the military and naval service.	199	364.....	364			
188	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt,' approved March 3, 1863.	201					
189	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861.	201					
190	A bill to amend section (14) of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July, 1863.	201	362				
191	A bill to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad in California with the Columbia river in Oregon.	201					
192	A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1865.	202	365, 369, 372	373	556	654, 681, 725, 729, 830, 841, 842, 898, 899	914
193	A bill for the benefit and better management of the Indians.	203	.....	616			
194	A bill for the benefit of half breeds and mixed bloods of the Winnebago tribe of Indiana.	203	283				
195	A bill for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of General Isaac L. Stevens.	205	660.....	681			
196	A bill to aid in the protection of emigrants to the Territories.	207	364				
197	A bill donating public lands to the State of Michigan for the endowment of female colleges in said State.	208					
198	A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1865.	215	414.....		567	571, 592, 621, 622, 678, 689, 714, 792, 807	715
199	A bill to facilitate the payment of bounties and arrears of pay due for the service of wounded and deceased soldiers.	216	.....	216			
200	A bill to facilitate the construction of a ship canal around the falls of Niagara in the State of New York.	218					
201	A bill to establish an assay office in the city of St. Louis in the State of Missouri.	219					
202	A bill to incorporate the Union Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia.	219					
203	A bill for the relief of Jacob Weber.....	219	284.....	326			
204	A bill to establish a national foundry in the coal and iron region of Pennsylvania.	219					
205	A bill authorizing the issue of patents for locations made with certificates granted under authority of the act of Congress, approved March 17, 1862, allowing floats in satisfaction of land sold by the United States within the limits of the Los Omegas and La Nana grants in Louisiana.	219	576.....	673	942	945	
206	A bill in addition to an act for the establishment of certain arsenals.	221	278.....	278	524	526, 534.....	535
207	A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1865.	221	.....	623	811	917, 953, 961, 970	
208	A bill to establish justices' courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	222					



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209	A bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Railroad Company.	222					
210	A bill amendatory of the act of June 2, 1862, in regard to pre-emption claims in Colorado.	222					
211	A bill for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado.	222					
212	A bill to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injury or destruction of property by the army of the United States or by military authority during the present rebellion.	222					
213	A bill relating to the capture of cotton and disposition thereof by the military forces of the United States.	222	303				
214	A bill to provide that the heads of executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives.	235	243, 471				
215	A bill to repeal the fugitive slave law.	235					
216	A bill to create and organize a department of the government to be called "The Department of Industry."	235					
217	A bill to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri.	235	344	344	830	837, 839, 857.	865
218	A bill to amend the 16th section of the act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.	235					
219	A bill to repeal so much of the acts of Congress approved March 3, 1845, and August 6, 1846, as authorizes the transportation of goods imported from foreign countries through the United States to the Canadas and from the Canadas through the United States to be exported to foreign countries.	235					
220	A bill to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uintah valley.	235	357	357	469	561, 615, 619.	627
221	A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Interior the losses sustained by the people of the Territory of Utah by Indian depredations.	235	357				
222	A bill to extinguish the Indian title to lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral purposes.	235	235, 358	617			
223	A bill to improve the Chicago harbor.	236	236				
224	A bill granting lands to aid in constructing the Lake Superior railroad, and providing for the use of the same by the United States free of charge.	242	366				
225	A bill making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's.	246		246	248	249, 261	266
226	A bill for the relief of F. A. Holden, Eli Thayer, Hannah Bexton, D. W. Frisby, and Hiram Bloss.	250					
227	A bill granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes.	250		576	778	826, 830, 856.	865
228	A bill confirming the title of Joseph Ford to certain lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota.	253		253	530	534	555
229	A bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Register of the Treasury.	261					
230	A bill to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes.	261	305	304	302	317, 325	327
231	A bill for the relief of Harriet and Emily Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris.	261	391				
232	A bill to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Idaho.	261					
233	A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to build the bridge over Provo river, on the military road from Great Salt Lake City to the southern line of the Territory of Utah.	262	262				

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234	A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to repair the Utah penitentiary.	262	262				
235	A bill to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses actually incurred in calling out and subsisting and paying the militia of the State of Kansas, to repel invasion during the present rebellion, and for other purposes.	262					
236	A bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States.	263					
237	A bill defining the powers and duties of accounting officers of the Treasury Department.	263					
238	A bill to refund certain amounts due the State of Missouri.	263					
239	A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the fourth congressional district of Missouri.	264					
240	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1865.	265	674.....	675	800	810, 847, 853, 876, 898	913
241	A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.	266					
242	A bill amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes.	267					
243	A bill to establish a navy yard, depot, and marine hospital at Cairo, Illinois.	267					
244	A bill to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government.	267	270, 419, 420, 535, 554, 595, 603, 618, 621, 623, 820	624			
245	A bill to amend "An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856.	273					
246	A bill to authorize the construction of a street railway in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	273					
247	A bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military railroad to Lake Superior.	273		576	811	856, 898.....	913
248	A bill to regulate contracts for gold.....	278	753				
249	A bill to provide for the payment of volunteers who enlisted before the date of the last call for troops, October 17, 1863, the same bounties paid to those who enlist subsequent thereto.	278					
250	A bill to revise so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1858," as appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the construction of a custom-house, United States court-room, and post office at Cairo.	278					
251	A bill to organize a regiment of veteran volunteer engineers.	279	364.....	364	641	672, 674, 683.	687
252	A bill making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior.	281					
253	A bill to change the name of the American-built schooner "Starlight" to that of "Joseph Brady."	281	454				
254	A bill to provide for the renting of abandoned plantations, tenements, and houses in insurrectionary States, and for the care and employment of persons thereon set free by the proclamation by the President.	283					
255	A bill granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society" of the District of Columbia.	283		557	872	954, 958	
256	A bill for the relief of R. L. B. Clarke.....	283					
257	A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county, Kentucky.	284					
258	A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Montgomery county, Kentucky.	284					



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259	A bill authorizing commissioners to select a site for a national armory, and for other purposes.	297	352				
260	A bill to authorize the assistant treasurer at San Francisco to appoint certain clerks, and for other purposes.	297					
261	A bill to provide for the voluntary enlistment of any person resident of certain States into the regiments of other States.	297	308	308			
262	A bill in relation to the field-notes, maps, records, and other papers appertaining to land titles, in the office of the late surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri.	297					
263	A bill extending the time for the completion of certain railroads in the State of Iowa, to aid in the construction of which a grant of lands was made by the act approved May 15, 1856.	297					
264	A bill for a charter for Masonic Hall Association.	298					
265	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government," approved March 3, 1862.	303	318	319	331	331, 334, 338, 346	346
266	A bill granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.	305	418, 714				
267	A bill to authorize the payment of certain claims in the western department.	306					
268	A bill to exclude traitors and alien enemies from the courts of the United States in civil cases and from the public lands.	306	755				
269	A bill in relation to captures made by armed vessels in the service of the United States.	309	449				
270	A bill providing for the construction of a wagon road from the Missouri river to Virginia City, in the Territory of Idaho.	309					
271	A bill to promote the efficiency of chaplains in the army, and to define their rank, pay, and emoluments.	312					
272	A bill for the relief of Julia A. Ames.	312	450	450	678	703	716
273	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth P. Means.	312	761				
274	A bill in relation to the computation of the time within which an indictment may be found against persons charged with crimes against the laws of the United States.	312		753		840	
275	A bill to fix the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court and certain of the judges of the district courts of the United States.	312	753				
276	A bill to secure to persons in the military or naval service of the United States homesteads on confiscated or forfeited estates in insurrectionary districts, and for other purposes.	312	360, 578, 643.	650			
277	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer Lady Walton.	312					
278	A bill to prevent an accumulation of surplus gold in the treasury of the United States.	313					
279	A bill to continue the suspension of a part of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861.	313					
280	A bill to allow non-commissioned officers and soldiers pay for extra duty.	313	313, 861				
281	A bill extending the superintendency of the governor of Dakota to the Winnebago and the Sisseton-Wahpaton bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians.	313		753			
282	A bill granting lands to construct a wagon road in California.	313					
283	A bill authorizing the United States courts in California to appoint reporters.	313					
284	A bill to prevent the selling and circulation of counterfeit coin and altered treasury notes and postal currency bills.	320		753			
285	A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to apply certain lands granted by Congress to the education of orphan children of soldiers who die during the present war.	320	576, 579				



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286	A bill to extend the time for the acceptance of the act entitled "An act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and to amend said act.	320	753				
287	A bill to change the name of the district and port of Presque Isle to the district and port of Erie.	333	455	454	500	<u>547, 554, 560</u>	564
288	A bill authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil.	341					
289	A bill for the relief of Edward W. Crandall and Abram Houghtaling.	341					
290	A bill for the relief of Rhoda Wolcott, widow of Henry Wolcott.	343		343	730	<u>737, 766, 813, 822, 830, 867</u>	865
291	A bill granting an invalid pension to Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox.	343		343			
292	A bill for the relief of H. R. Crosbie.	343					
293	A bill to provide for the payment of the 2d regiment, 3d brigade, Ohio volunteer militia, during the time they were mustered into the service of the United States.	343	659	678	<u>746</u>	<u>747, 774</u>	<u>780</u>
294	A bill for the relief of Joseph C. G. Kennedy.	343					
295	A bill for the relief of citizens of Indiana and Ohio.	344	963				
296	A bill for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.	345		351	<u>363</u>	<u>365, 371</u>	<u>385</u>
297	A bill fixing the date of the loss of the United States brig Bainbridge, and for the relief of officers, seamen, and marines of the same, and for other purposes.	352		442	<u>524</u>	<u>530, 548</u>	<u>555</u>
298	A bill relating to the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings.	352					
299	A bill to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.	350		350	<u>402</u>	<u>402, 404, 418, 419, 422, 429</u>	<u>429</u>
300	A bill for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy, and graduating their pay.	354		442	585	<u>602, 705</u>	<u>712</u>
301	A bill to amend an act enrolling and calling out the national forces so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General.	358		359	<u>552</u>	<u>554, 560</u>	<u>564</u>
302	A bill to amend section nine of the act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."	359		359	<u>381</u>	<u>381, 407, 413, 426, 441, 451, 494, 495, 496, 500, 505, 554</u>	<u>515</u>
303	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.	360	442	442	<u>524</u>	<u>547, 560</u>	<u>564</u>
304	A bill changing the place of holding the United States circuit court from Des Moines to Davenport, in the State of Iowa.	361					
305	A bill to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands of quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States.	362		754			
306	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the district of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas," approved January 30, 1863.	362		425			
307	A bill to regulate commerce among the several States.	362	398, 418, 422, 425, 451, 458, 496, 552, 559	<u>651</u>			
308	A bill to establish a bureau of military justice.	365		365	565	<u>571, 574</u>	
309	A bill regulating the compensation of the marshal of the United States court of the western district of Virginia.	366	<u>374, 402</u>				
310	A bill making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law.	366					
311	A bill granting lands to aid in constructing the Lake Superior railroad, and providing for the use of the same by the United States free of charge.	367					

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312	A bill to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office.	<a href="#">367</a>		<a href="#">367</a>	<a href="#">438</a>	<a href="#">414</a> , <a href="#">448</a> ...	454
313	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July <a href="#">14</a> , 1862.	<a href="#">368</a>					
314	A bill for the relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris.	<a href="#">368</a>	659.....	<a href="#">672</a>			
315	A bill to provide for the examination of clerks in the several departments of the government.	<a href="#">367</a>					
316	A bill to repeal an act approved February <a href="#">24</a> , 1855, and an act approved March <a href="#">3</a> , 1863.	<a href="#">367</a>					
317	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Eliza S. Townsend....	<a href="#">367</a>					
318	A bill for the relief of Henry Standen.....	<a href="#">367</a>					
319	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Betsey Nash.	<a href="#">368</a>					
320	A bill supplementary to an act approved July <a href="#">14</a> , 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes."	<a href="#">369</a>	<a href="#">467</a> .....	<a href="#">532</a>			
321	A bill to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">369</a>					
322	A bill to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">368</a>	<a href="#">369</a> , <a href="#">412</a> , <a href="#">552</a> , <a href="#">562</a>				
323	A bill for the construction of certain wagon roads in the Territory of Idaho.	<a href="#">371</a>	<a href="#">553</a> , <a href="#">722</a>				
324	A bill to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the foreign coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," approved March <a href="#">2</a> , 1831.	<a href="#">374</a>		374			
325	A bill for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York.	<a href="#">377</a>					
326	A bill for the construction of a wagon road from the Missouri river to Bannock City, Idaho Territory.	<a href="#">377</a>					
327	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to the head of navigation on the Columbia river, Oregon, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.	<a href="#">377</a>					
328	A bill to create an additional land district in Washington Territory.	<a href="#">378</a>	<a href="#">940</a>				
329	A bill to amend the laws providing for the confiscation of rebel property.	<a href="#">378</a>	<a href="#">755</a>				
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	A bill to enlarge the canals and improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, for military and naval purposes.	<a href="#">378</a>					
332	A bill for the relief of J. and E. France.....	<a href="#">381</a>					
333	A bill to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.	<a href="#">385</a>	<a href="#">413</a> , <a href="#">420</a> , <a href="#">422</a> , <a href="#">431</a> , <a href="#">444</a> , <a href="#">450</a> , <a href="#">470</a> , <a href="#">472</a> , <a href="#">493</a> , <a href="#">494</a>				
334	A bill to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in States.	<a href="#">382</a>					
335	A bill to establish an assay office at Carson City, Nevada Territory, and an assay office at Portland, Oregon.	<a href="#">388</a>					
336	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July <a href="#">1</a> , 1862.	<a href="#">391</a>					
337	A bill for the relief of the administrator of W. W. Russell, late paymaster in the marine corps.	<a href="#">392</a>	<a href="#">727</a>				
338	A bill for the relief of John J. Michie, of New Orleans, Louisiana.	<a href="#">392</a>	<a href="#">657</a>				



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339	A bill to promote the efficiency of the artillery of the army of the United States.	<u>399</u>					
340	A bill to release the claim of the United States for transportation upon the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad, and for other purposes.	<u>396</u>					
341	A bill to carry into effect the convention with Ecuador for the mutual adjustment of claims.	<u>397</u>		<u>397</u>	418	426, 427, 438	
342	A bill making appropriations for public buildings in the Territories of Colorado, Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, Arizona, and Montana, and for other purposes.	<u>400</u>	<u>401, 536, 552, 667, 723</u>				
343	A bill for the construction of a wagon road with branches from Minnesota, Iowa, and Utah Territory.	<u>401</u>					
344	A bill in relation to the mines and minerals in the public domain.	<u>402</u>					
345	A bill for the relief of Frederick A. Beelen, late secretary of legation to Chili.	<u>409</u>	659.....	<u>678</u>	722	728.....	736
346	A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill...	<u>409</u>	<u>659, 681</u> .....	<u>681</u>	968		
347	A bill for the relief of Martha Jane Skaggs.....	<u>409</u>	<u>659, 681</u> .....	<u>681</u>	880	963	
348	A bill to declare the validity of certain bonds, obligations, and undertakings, sealed or unsealed, heretofore made or that may hereafter be made.	<u>410</u>					
349	A bill providing that the port of Portland, Maine, shall be placed on the same basis as the ports enumerated in the ninth section of the act of May 2, 1822, entitled "An act further to establish the compensation of officers of the customs, and to alter certain collection districts, and for other purposes."	<u>413</u>	<u>761</u>				
350	A bill authorizing the appointment of fleet paymasters and fleet engineers.	<u>413</u>					
351	A bill to provide for the education of naval constructors and engineers at the Naval Academy, and for other purposes.	<u>413</u>	443				
352	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Hazzard, wife of the late Captain George W. Hazzard, who died of wounds received at the battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia.	<u>413</u>	416				
353	A bill adjusting the southern boundary line of the United States reservation powder magazine and marine hospital tract.	<u>413</u>	940				
354	A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the Territory of Dakota for expenses incurred during the Indian war of 1862.	<u>415</u>					
355	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes.	<u>416</u>		<u>416</u>	741	758, 760, 762	82
356	A bill requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July 29, 1813, and March 3, 1819.	<u>418</u>		<u>418</u>	819	822, 857	83
357	A bill to grant to the State of Kansas lands for school purposes in lieu of school lands before taken for other purposes.	<u>421</u>					
358	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend an act to create a metropolitan police district of the District of Columbia, and to establish a police therefor," approved July 16, 1862, and for other purposes.	<u>424</u>					
359	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 11, 1862.	<u>425</u>					
360	A bill for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels.	<u>428</u>		<u>428</u>	579	618, 619	87
361	A bill for the relief of David H. Blunk, Polly Dufour, widow of John Francis Dufour, and William Hall, of the county of Switzerland, &c.	<u>426</u>					
362	A bill for the payment of field officers of regiments of the line actually employed in organizing their respective regiments.	<u>426</u>					
363	bill fixing the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries of the several departments, and of the First and Second Assistant Postmaster General.	<u>426</u>					



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364	A bill authorizing and requiring the opening of Sixth street west.	<a href="#">436</a>		771			
365	A bill for the relief of George W. Ashburn.	<a href="#">441</a>					
366	A bill for the relief of George W. Ashburn.	<a href="#">441</a>					
367	A bill to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters.	<a href="#">441</a>		<a href="#">441</a>	579	<a href="#">583</a>	<a href="#">598</a>
368	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved March 21, 1861.	<a href="#">441</a>					
369	A bill to indemnify the State of Missouri for expenses incurred in the defence of the United States.	<a href="#">441</a>					
370	A bill to appoint certain officers of the navy.	<a href="#">443</a>		<a href="#">443</a>	<a href="#">594</a>	<a href="#">558, 567, 646, 648, 665</a>	<a href="#">673</a>
371	A bill for the relief of settlers upon certain lands in California.	<a href="#">453</a>		<a href="#">453</a>	<a href="#">603</a>	<a href="#">614</a>	<a href="#">627</a>
372	A bill to provide for the refunding to the loyal States certain sums of money expended by them in raising and organizing troops for the Union armies.	<a href="#">453</a>					
373	A bill to appoint an appraiser and assistant appraiser for the port of Portland, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">454</a>	45	<a href="#">454</a>	590	<a href="#">593, 595</a>	
374	A bill to exempt certain vessels therein named from enrolment and license, and from the payment of tonnage duty, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">454</a>		<a href="#">455</a>			
375	A bill in relation to the payment of bounties in the case of persons having enlisted and died before being sworn into the service.	<a href="#">457</a>					
376	A bill granting to the West Virginia Central Railroad Company two millions of acres of the public land on certain conditions.	<a href="#">463</a>					
377	A bill making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for injuries sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1861.	<a href="#">465</a>		<a href="#">614</a>	<a href="#">701</a>	<a href="#">713</a>	
378	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico."	<a href="#">466</a>					
379	A bill in relation to United States courts in the southern district of New York.	<a href="#">469</a>	<a href="#">516</a>				
380	A bill for the relief of George W. Murray.	<a href="#">471</a>		<a href="#">471</a>			
381	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State."	<a href="#">494</a>		<a href="#">577</a>	674	<a href="#">677, 686, 701, 713, 728</a>	736
382	A bill extending the time for the completion of the Bay de Noquet and Marquette and the Marquette and Ontonagon railroads of the State of Michigan.	<a href="#">496</a>					
383	A bill to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children.	<a href="#">497</a>		<a href="#">497</a>	<a href="#">730</a>	<a href="#">737, 755, 807</a>	<a href="#">819</a>
384	A bill for the relief of C. F. Johnson of Abraham.	<a href="#">501</a>	<a href="#">728</a>				
385	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Gratz.	<a href="#">501</a>					
386	A bill for the relief of Hugh Leddy.	<a href="#">501</a>					
387	A bill for the relief of Solomon Parsons.	<a href="#">501</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
388	A bill for the relief of Jesse Williams.	<a href="#">503</a>		<a href="#">681</a>	<a href="#">534</a>	<a href="#">538</a>	620
389	A bill for the relief of Mary Shireliff.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
390	A bill for the relief of Emily A. Lyon.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
391	A bill for the relief of William Burns.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
392	A bill for the relief of Edward Williams.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
393	A bill for the relief of Peter Navarre.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
394	A bill for the relief of Mary Seales Accardi.	<a href="#">511</a>	659	<a href="#">681</a>			
395	A bill to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.	<a href="#">511</a>	<a href="#">537, 539, 543, 544</a>	<a href="#">545</a>	643	<a href="#">671, 682, 693, 703, 730, 731, 736</a>	<a href="#">741, 743</a>
396	A bill to establish a board of naval administration.	<a href="#">512</a>					

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397	A bill concerning the courts and judicial districts of the Territory of Washington.	513					
398	A bill to regulate commerce among the several States.	513	761				
399	A bill to abolish the northern Indian superintendency.	513	616				
400	A bill regulating the appointment of Paymaster General.	513					
401	A bill amendatory of the organic act of Washington Territory.	514					
402	A bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of a railroad.	516					
403	A bill to prevent depreciating the currency.....	517					
404	A bill to authorize a departure from the established mode of surveying in certain cases.	517					
405	A bill to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.	521	551, 552, 556, 560, 564, 565, 566, 567, 570, 574, 580, 581, 583, 589	592	766	766, 815, 823, 830, 841, 961, 898	
406	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 11, 1862.	526	.....	526	944	963, 970	
407	A bill authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil.	529	531.....	531	697	703, 705.....	716
408	A bill for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or rebel guerillas.	532	.....	532	565	565.....	592
409	A bill making an appropriation for a house of industry.	532					
410	A bill relating to appeals from the decision of the General Land Office, and for other purposes.	532					
411	A bill to encourage immigration .....	533	558.....	562	918	940, 968	
412	A bill to amend the 9th section of the act entitled "An act to organize the Territory of Nevada."	533					
413	A bill for the relief of Jane B. Evans.....	541					
414	A bill for the relief of the estate of B. F. Kendall.	541	.....	616	942	945	
415	A bill supplemental to "An act granting pensions," approved July 14, 1862.	541					
416	A bill in relation to bounties.....	541					
417	A bill regulating the pay of certain officers in the army of the United States.	541	867				
418	A bill to extend the western boundary of the State of Iowa to the Missouri river.	541					
419	A bill for the relief of Peter Anderson, of the District of Columbia.	547	660.....	681			
420	A bill to construct a canal to improve the upper rapids and lower or Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river.	553	723				
421	A bill to pay in part for publishing the debates of Congress, and for other purposes.	559	564.....	667			
422	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico."	561	.....	561	769	775, 792 ....	802
423	A bill granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, and breakwater on the shore of Lake Michigan, so as to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan in said State.	561					
424	A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.	562	744, 769, 776, 786				
425	A bill for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians of Kansas.	564	.....	614			
426	A bill to create an additional supervising inspector of steamboats and two local inspectors of steamboats for the collection district of Memphis, Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the collection district of Oregon, and for other purposes.	566	.....	566	697	704, 709, 736, 741, 743, 774	780
427	A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act for the admission of Iowa and Florida into the Union."	570					



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428	A bill relating to the proofs of desertion from the military service of the United States, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">570</a>					
429	A bill to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">571</a>					
430	A bill making a grant of lands to the Territories of Dakota and Idaho, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said Territories to connect with the railroad system of Minnesota.	<a href="#">575</a>					
431	A bill for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth.	<a href="#">577</a>		<a href="#">577</a>			
432	A bill for the relief of the citizens of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado.	<a href="#">577</a>		<a href="#">577</a>	<a href="#">683</a>	<a href="#">704, 705</a>	<a href="#">716</a>
434	A bill to authorize the bailiff of the orphan's court of Washington and District of Columbia, to serve process issued by said court, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">582</a>		<a href="#">771</a>	<a href="#">872</a>	<a href="#">876, 898</a>	<a href="#">913</a>
435	A bill concerning certain locations of lands in the State of Missouri.	<a href="#">759</a>	<a href="#">888</a>	<a href="#">888</a>	<a href="#">942</a>	<a href="#">957</a>	
436	A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Scott, widow of Major John B. Scott, late of the United States army.	<a href="#">593</a>	<a href="#">660</a>	<a href="#">681</a>			
437	A bill for the relief of Lucretia M. Perry, widow of Paymaster Perry, United States navy.	<a href="#">596</a>					
438	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.	<a href="#">597</a>	<a href="#">779, 827, 848</a> <a href="#">858, 872, 873</a> <a href="#">877, 892, 894</a>	<a href="#">895</a>	<a href="#">921</a>	<a href="#">939</a>	
439	A bill for the relief of James Nokes.						
440	A bill for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.	<a href="#">607</a>					
441	A bill providing for the removal of certain stray bands of Indians from the State of Wisconsin.	<a href="#">615</a>		<a href="#">617</a>			
442	A bill to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty.	<a href="#">617</a>		<a href="#">617</a>	<a href="#">876</a>	<a href="#">954, 957</a>	
443	A bill to authorize and aid in the construction of a railroad connecting the Pacific railroad in California with the Columbia river in Oregon.	<a href="#">621</a>					
444	A bill to amend the act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State.	<a href="#">622</a>					
445	A bill to protect and promote commerce.	<a href="#">636</a>					
446	A bill to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">636</a>		<a href="#">849</a>	<a href="#">918</a>	<a href="#">941, 957</a>	
447	A bill for the disposal of coal lands and town property in the public domain.	<a href="#">637</a>					
448	A bill for the relief of the towns and villages in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.	<a href="#">639</a>					
449	A bill relating to the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings.	<a href="#">643</a>					
450	A bill to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States.	<a href="#">647</a>		<a href="#">718</a>	<a href="#">809</a>	<a href="#">814, 819, 841</a> <a href="#">896, 897, 907</a>	<a href="#">931</a>
451	A bill for the relief of Charles M. Stoutlake, a lieutenant and acting adjutant in the 7th regiment of the Pennsylvania reserve corps.	<a href="#">647</a>					
452	A bill to grant a pension of eight dollars per month to Harris Welch.	<a href="#">654</a>		<a href="#">654</a>			
453	A bill to increase the pension of Isaac Allen.	<a href="#">654</a>		<a href="#">654</a>	<a href="#">880</a>	<a href="#">881, 898</a>	<a href="#">913</a>
454	A bill granting a pension to Thomas Booth.	<a href="#">654</a>		<a href="#">654</a>			
455	A bill to punish and prevent the counterfeiting of coin of the United States.	<a href="#">654</a>		<a href="#">654</a>	<a href="#">746</a>	<a href="#">747, 774</a>	<a href="#">780</a>
456	A bill for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York.	<a href="#">655</a>		<a href="#">655</a>			
457	A bill for the relief of the Columbia Bank.	<a href="#">656</a>					
458	A bill for the relief of George Mowry.	<a href="#">656</a>					
459	A bill for the relief of O. B. & O. S. Latham.	<a href="#">656</a>					
460	A bill for the relief of Sarah Robinson, widow of Hon. John L. Robinson, late United States marshal for the district of Indiana.	<a href="#">657</a>		<a href="#">657</a>			



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461	A bill for the relief of John C. McConnell.....	<u>657</u>	660.....	681			
462	A bill for the relief of Hooper & Williams, Livingston, Kincaid & Co., Gilbert & Gerrish, and others.	<u>657</u>					
463	A bill for the relief of Ambrose Morrison, of Nashville, Tennessee.	<u>657</u>					
464	A bill for the relief of J. D. Turner and W. G. Raymond.	<u>657</u>					
465	A bill for the relief of Deborah Jones.....	<u>658</u>		658			
466	A bill for the relief of the widow of C. A. Haun....	<u>658</u>		658	880	955, 958	
467	A bill for the relief of Mary A. Hyde.....	<u>658</u>		658			
468	A bill to amend an act for the relief of Valentine Wehrlein, approved June 12, 1860.	<u>658</u>		658			
469	A bill extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan.	<u>660</u>		719	741	743, 774.....	854
470	A bill to authorize assimilated rank to be given to the warrant officers of the United States navy.	<u>661</u>		848	880	958	
471	A bill in addition to acts in relation to the registry of vessels.	<u>661</u>	761				
472	A bill for the enrolment, organization, and service of certain persons of African descent in the militia of the several States.	<u>661</u>					
473	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Phebe Wilson..	<u>661</u>					
474	A bill to amend an act relative to the public printing	<u>668</u>		671	731	734, 743.....	747
475	A bill granting a pension to Pattie D. Buford, widow of the late Major General John Buford.	<u>668</u>					
476	A bill to amend the postal laws.....	<u>671</u>					
477	A bill to abolish collection districts of Cape Perpetua and Port Orford.	<u>672</u>		672			
478	A bill for the relief of Charles M. Pott.....	<u>682</u>		682			
479	A bill for the relief of John Warren & Son.....	<u>687</u>					
480	A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims to lands within the limits of Indian reservations in Washington Territory, arising under the pre-emption laws and settlement made prior to the establishment of such reservations.	<u>687</u>					
481	A bill making additional grant of lands to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of railroads from Stillwater, by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony, to a point between Big Stone lake and the mouth of Sioux Wood river, with a branch to St. Cloud and to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North, as the legislature may determine.	687					
482	A bill granting public lands to aid in the construction of a branch of a Union Pacific railroad and telegraph line through the mineral lands of the Territories of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona.	687					
483	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route.	689	693.....	726	918	945, 957	
484	A bill to incorporate the Newsboys' Home.....	698		698	722		728
485	A bill for the relief of the heirs of John H. Shuler, M. D.	<u>704</u>					
486	A bill to amend an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho.	705		706	809	810, 857.....	866
487	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital at Chicago and select a new site therefor.	710			760	775, 792.....	800
488	A bill to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States.	711	711, 721.....	722			
489	A bill for the relief of D. McV. Stuart.....	711					
490	A bill for the relief of Horace E. Dimmick, of St. Louis, Missouri.	<u>712</u>					
491	A bill to prescribe the practice in courts of justice in certain cases.	<u>712</u>					
492	A bill for the relief of C. L. Field and C. F. Clay, of Bolivar county, Mississippi.	712					

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493	A bill for the relief of William Bridle.	742		742			
494	A bill to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes.	743	736, 737, 743, 747	748	847	847, 914, 929, 944, 969	
495	A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	731		772	876	878, 883, 911	
496	A bill to enable persons in the civil service to purchase fuel and subsistence stores from the commissary department at cost.	731	862				
497	A bill in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York.	731		753	929	945	
498	A bill relative to the construction of a bridge over the Hudson river at Albany, New York, for postal and other purposes.						
499	A bill making an additional grant of land to the State of Minnesota, in allotment sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.	736					
500	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes.	742	745, 801				
501	A bill granting a pension to Rachel Mills.	742					
502	A bill consenting to an act of the legislature of Michigan concerning the construction of canals and harbors and the improvement of the same.						
503	A bill making a grant of lands to the Territories of Dakota and Montana, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said Territories.						
504	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the marine hospital grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital.	744		744	800	810, 857	866
505	A bill supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights.	749					
506	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1865.	749					
507	A bill allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories.	749					
508	A bill to extend the time for opening books of subscription to the capital stock of the Union Gaslight Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	749					
509	A bill for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts, &c.	749					
510	A bill further to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.	749		777			
511	A bill to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerillas, and for other purposes.	750		750	972	973	
512	A bill to repeal the fugitive slave act of eighteen hundred and fifty, and all acts and parts of acts for the rendition of fugitive slaves.	755		802	888	906	931
513	A bill to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the western judicial and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan.	757		757	811	811	866
514	A bill to amend an act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington railroad and for other purposes, passed March 3, 1863.	757		850			
515	A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government.	760	846				
516	A bill for the relief of Frances Munsen.	766					
517	A bill to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington.	775		944			
518	A bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway communication between the cities of Washington and New York, and to constitute the same a public highway and a military road and postal route of the United States.	776	960				
519	A bill repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States.	777		777	821	946	931



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520	A bill for the relief of Samuel Beaton, master of the schooner George Harris.	<u>780</u>	.....	<u>780</u>			
521	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864.	<u>784</u>	.....	<u>784</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>830, 857</u>	866
522	A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	839	.....	<u>839</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>955, 958</u>	
523	A bill for the relief of Anson Atwood.....	785					
524	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and of the several acts amendatory thereof.	<u>800</u>					
525	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act confirming the proceedings of the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in the State of Illinois, in laying out a town on the commons of said village," approved May 1, 1864.	<b>5/3</b>					
526	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes.	819					
527	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes.	<u>812</u>	<u>856</u> .....	<u>858</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>917, 944, 945, 948, 957</u>	
528	A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Colonel Archibald Crary.	829					
529	A bill for the relief of Amzih Burns.....	829					
530	A bill for the relief of George Calvert.....	<u>829</u>					
531	A bill for the relief of Edgar A. Thompson.....	<u>829</u>					
532	A bill to establish certain post roads.....	<u>830</u>	.....	841	<u>882</u>	<u>921, 942</u>	
533	A bill to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government for injury or destruction of property by the army of the United States, or by military authority, during the present rebellion.	<u>830</u>	<u>842, 844</u>				
534	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes.	<u>840</u>	.....	849			
535	A bill to further regulate the appointment of admirals, to increase the number of line officers of the navy, and for the appointment of certain volunteer officers to the regular navy.	<u>843</u>	<u>850</u>				
536	A bill authorizing a survey at New London, Connecticut, and the establishment of a navy yard for iron-clad vessels thereat.	<u>851</u>					
537	A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington.	<u>852</u>	.....	<u>879</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>894</u> .....	931
538	A bill to prohibit the slave trade between the several States of the Union.	<u>852</u>					
539	A bill making appropriations for certain miscellaneous expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and for other purposes.	<u>852</u>					
540	A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and for other purposes.	<u>860</u>	<u>877, 879, 881, 882</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>930, 945</u>	
541	A bill to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier.	<u>860</u>					
542	A bill to regulate the pay of paymasters and military storekeepers of ordnance.	862	.....	862			
543	A bill to increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army.	862	.....	862			
544	A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company.						
545	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849.	868	.....	868	<u>882</u>	<u>883, 898</u> .....	913
546	A bill to regulate the rank, pay, and emoluments of veterinary surgeons of cavalry regiments.	868	.....	<u>868</u>			
547	A bill for the relief of Jean M. Lander, widow of F. W. Lander, deceased.	<u>869</u>					
548	A bill for the relief of James Lindsay.....	869	.....	869			



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549	A bill further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.	869	<u>906, 907, 918, 929</u>	<u>929</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>963, 968, 970, 972, 975</u>	
550	A bill to establish Colfax street, in the city of Washington and District of Columbia.	879	.....	<u>879</u>	<u>968</u>		
551	A bill to incorporate the Colored Catholic Benevolent Society.	881	.....	<u>881</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>906</u>	931
552	A bill to increase the salaries of the judges and arbitrators appointed under the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade.	881	.....	<u>881</u>			
553	A bill to facilitate the repayment of depositors at the assay office, New York.	887	.....	<u>887</u>			
554	A bill to provide for the improvement of the ground of the government hospital for the insane by an exchange of land.	888	.....	<u>888</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>931</u>
555	A bill for the relief of Horace Gates .....	908	.....				
556	A bill granting a pension to Zekeiel Darling .....	918	.....				
557	A bill granting a pension to Joseph Pike .....	918	.....				
558	A bill to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.	921	.....	<u>921</u>			
559	A bill to quiet the titles to lands within the Rancho de Santos Calle, in the State of California.	939	.....	<u>939</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>970</u>	
560	A bill to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the Soseel ranch, in the State of California."	941	.....	<u>941</u>			
561	A bill to authorize the United States to acquire land in Wallabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor.	941	.....	<u>941</u>	975		
562	A bill for the relief of Major David H. Hastings ...	944	.....				
563	A bill in addition to the "Act respecting quarantine and health law," approved February 23, 1792, and for the better execution of the third section thereof.	954	.....	<u>954</u>			
564	A bill for the relief of Eliza Case Woodbridge.....	955	.....	<u>955</u>			
565	A bill for the relief of Rachel Milla .....	955	.....	<u>955</u>			
566	A bill for the relief of Francis Patterson .....	955	.....	<u>955</u>			
567	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Leppin..	979	.....	<u>979</u>			
568	A bill for the relief of T. T. Garrard and others ...	980	.....	<u>980</u>			
569	A bill for the relief of John Williams .....	980	.....	<u>980</u>			
570	A bill to constitute a board of health for the cities of Washington and Georgetown.	981	.....				
571	A bill for the relief of Jethro Bonney .....	981	.....				
572	A bill for the relief of Sally C. Northrup.		.....				
573	A bill making an appropriation to carry into effect "An act to prevent smuggling."		.....				
574	A bill for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.		.....				
575	A bill to correct a clerical error in the law of June 30, 1864, relating to the Post Office Department.		.....				
576	A bill for the relief of pre-emptors and locators with half-breed scrip in Nevada Territory.		.....				

HOUSE BILLS—COURT OF CLAIMS.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
114	A bill for the relief of Daniel Wormer .....	250	285	285	500	505	515
115	A bill for the relief of Darius S. Cole .....	250	285	285	500	505	515
116	A bill for the relief of William G. Brown .....	250	285	285	500	505	515

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Number.	Title.	Report from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1	An act granting a pension to John L. Burns of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.	266	276, 368	368	371, 388	393
2	An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the late Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States army.	267	739, 957			
12	An act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862.	109	276, 428, 429, 504	504	517, 529	
15	An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank	285	299	345	354, 365	369
19	An act for the relief of L. T. Carter.	266	277	344	354, 365	
23	An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State.	270	277			
24	An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from the Dalles of Columbia river to a point at or near the mouth of the Oregon river.	270	277			
25	An act to authorize the President to negotiate with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in southeastern Oregon.	359	415	417	422	443
26	An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	285	290	772	872, 879, 891, 898	944
28	An act relating to members of Congress, heads of departments, and other officers of the government.	245	276	752	769, 792	810
30	An act to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States.	222	270, 299, 358	358	362, 370, 386	402
31	An act making a grant of lands to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, in the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company from St. Paul to Lake Superior.	371	387	578	607, 617, 623, 635	637
34	An act in favor of the legal representatives of C. Wait.	164	191, 429	499	438	450
36	An act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.	164	188, 192, 197, 199, 213, 216, 218, 243, 249, 255	259	269, 271, 272, 289, 293, 295	306
37	An act to prevent officers of the army and navy, and other persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States, from interfering in elections in the States.	939	957			
38	An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of A. Bush, late public printer for the Territory of Oregon.	522	626	646	665, 671	675
39	An act to authorize the enrolment and license of the steam tugs B. F. Davidson and W. K. Muir.	270	277	345	354, 365	369
42	An act in relation to the limitation of actions in certain cases.	276	277	752	769, 792	810
44	An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major General Hiram G. Berry.	267	739, 957			
48	An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey.	334	387, 761			
49	An act relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia.	164	191	191	195	216
50	An act to authorize the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.	142	142	147	163	170
51	An act amendatory and supplementary to "An act to provide circuit courts for the district of California and Oregon, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.	242	253, 273	253	278	299
52	An act to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States.	400	426	752	769, 792	809
53	An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.	369	387			
54	An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.	402	426, 557	845	860, 861, 941, 947, 964	
55	An act in relation to the circuit court in and for the District of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.	270	277	752	780, 820, 841, 883, 887, 898	
57	An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois therein named.	142	142	142	147	164
60	An act amendatory of the homestead laws, and for other purposes.	129	267, 374, 403	404	410, 418	422
65	An act to provide for the payment of the claim of Peruvian citizens under the convention between the United States and Peru, of the 12th of January, 1863.	109	276, 333	710	719, 735	736



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Number.	Title.	Report from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings	Approved
66	An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports.	196	<u>314, 287, 288.</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>593, 594, 603.</u>	623
69	An act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery.	313	<u>361</u> .....	<u>361</u>	<u>370, 386</u> .....	402
73	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of the Blue Mount College to pre-empt a certain quarter section of land," approved March 2, 1861.	720	<u>964</u>			
76	An act relating to appointments in the naval service of the United States.	303	<u>379</u> .....	<u>413</u>	<u>406, 558, 567,</u> <u>636, 643, 663,</u> <u>671</u>	675
77	An act to amend the act incorporating the Washington Gas-Light Company.	285	<u>399, 774</u>			
79	An act to incorporate Providence Hospital of the City of Washington, District of Columbia.	285	<u>399, 405</u> .....	<u>437</u>	<u>504, 517</u> .....	541
80	An act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California.	414	<u>426</u> .....	<u>430</u>	<u>453, 517</u> .....	517
81	An act to apportion the expenses of the levy court of the county of Washington upon the basis of population.	279	<u>282, 315</u> .....	<u>346</u>	<u>354, 365</u> .....	369
82	An act concerning notaries public for the Dist. of Col. . .	279	<u>282, 437</u> .....	<u>437</u>	<u>504, 517</u> .....	517
85	An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army.	244	<u>276</u> .....	<u>563</u>	<u>582, 591</u> .....	544
86	An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia.	299	<u>300</u> .....	<u>300</u>	<u>301, 317</u> .....	337
91	An act to give titles in favor of parties in actual possession of lands situated in the District of Columbia.	262	<u>271</u>			
92	An act for the relief of Albert Brown .....	276	<u>272, 284</u>			
94	An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran.	266	<u>277, 307</u> .....	<u>307</u>	<u>322, 325</u> .....	351
95	An act for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States.	266	<u>277</u>			
96	An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	301	<u>370, 398</u> .....	<u>398</u>	<u>404, 412</u> .....	422
97	An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	301	<u>370</u> .....	<u>399</u>	<u>404, 412</u> .....	422
100	An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court.	244	.....	<u>240</u>	<u>255</u> .....	269
105	An act for the relief of E. T. & Samuel A. Wood .....	331	<u>370, 429</u> .....	<u>420</u>	<u>438</u> .....	459
106	An act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange.	541	<u>737, 744, 762</u>	<u>804</u>	<u>811</u> .....	835
108	An act relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy, and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy.	303	<u>370, 412</u> .....	<u>442</u>	<u>442, 463</u> .....	462
109	An act to expedite the settlement of titles to land in the State of California.	736	<u>761, 874</u> .....	<u>929</u>	<u>964</u>	
110	An act for the relief of John H. Sheppard and Walter R. Caldwell, of Missouri.	270	<u>277, 345</u> .....	<u>345</u>	<u>355, 365</u> .....	389
112	An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Flak, dec'd	372	<u>387, 913</u>			
115	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of Washington, District of Columbia.	876	.....	<u>881</u>	<u>891, 892</u> .....	944
117	An act to provide for the consolidation of certain surveyor generals' districts.	306	<u>370</u>			
120	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June 30, 1861.	331	<u>370</u> .....	<u>372</u>	<u>388, 393</u> .....	397
122	An act for the relief of Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier General Edward D. Baker.	667	<u>672, 957</u>			
125	An act to encourage immigration .....	331	<u>387</u>			
126	An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1850.	360	<u>387, 498</u> .....	<u>498</u>	<u>512, 523, 537,</u> <u>611, 622, 632</u>	637
129	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1862.	547	<u>365</u> .....	<u>771</u>	<u>780</u> .....	83
130	An act for a charter of Masonic Hall Association, in Washington city, District of Columbia.	530	.....	<u>562</u>	<u>575, 584</u> .....	584
132	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.	699	<u>703, 709</u>			



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Number.	Title.	Report from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
138	An act to regulate proceedings in cases between landlord and tenants in the District of Columbia.	<a href="#">560</a>	<a href="#">561, 839</a> .....	871	883, 886	
139	An act for the relief of Margaret M. Stafford, of Coshoc-ton county, Ohio.	<a href="#">331</a>	<a href="#">387</a> .....	<a href="#">658</a>	<a href="#">671, 683</a> .....	686
140	An act to provide for the protection of overland emigra-tion to the States and Territories of the Pacific.	<a href="#">326</a>	<a href="#">332</a> .....	<a href="#">332</a>	.....	351
142	An act for the relief of the owners of the French ship La Mancha.	<a href="#">337</a>	<a href="#">387, 409</a> .....	<a href="#">413</a>	<a href="#">418, 422, 427</a>	
145	An act to equalize the pay of soldiers in the United States army.	<a href="#">369</a>	<a href="#">384, 593</a> .....	<a href="#">619</a>	<a href="#">673, 709, 810, 841, 843, 854</a>	876
151	An act to organize and regulate the engineer corps in the regular and volunteer forces of the army.	<a href="#">390</a>	<a href="#">404, 408, 426, 892</a>	<a href="#">947</a>	969	
154	An act for the better organization of the Quartermaster's Department.	<a href="#">649</a>	<a href="#">665, 684, 892, 941, 953, 969</a>			
155	An act to incorporate the Union Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia.	<a href="#">402</a>	<a href="#">426</a> .....	<a href="#">498</a>	<a href="#">500, 504, 517</a>	517
158	An act in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March <a href="#">3</a> , 1863.	<a href="#">369</a>	.....	<a href="#">388</a>	<a href="#">393</a> .....	402
160	An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.	<a href="#">541</a>	<a href="#">551</a> .....	<a href="#">578</a>	<a href="#">621, 623, 635</a>	637
162	An act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March <a href="#">3</a> , 1863.	<a href="#">605</a>	<a href="#">738</a> .....	<a href="#">880</a>	<a href="#">891, 898</a> .....	944
163	An act to authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind to confer degrees.	<a href="#">390</a>	<a href="#">426, 497</a> .....	<a href="#">497</a>	<a href="#">504, 517</a> .....	517
164	An act to extend the time within which the States may select their swamp lands.	<a href="#">671</a>	<a href="#">739</a>			
168	An act providing for the purchase of a steam fire engine.	<a href="#">390</a>	<a href="#">426, 498</a>			
171	An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," ap-proved June <a href="#">7</a> , 1862.	<a href="#">922</a>	<a href="#">973</a>			
172	An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for the subsistence of persons con-fined in jail charged with violating the laws of the United States, and for diminishing the expenses in re-lation thereto.	<a href="#">547</a>	<a href="#">561</a> .....	<a href="#">639</a>	<a href="#">649, 665</a> .....	673
176	An act authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco.	<a href="#">637</a>	<a href="#">640, 671, 673</a>			
181	An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington.	<a href="#">541</a>	<a href="#">571</a> .....	<a href="#">576</a>	<a href="#">583, 603</a> .....	623
183	An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to foreign coins and the coinage of cents at the mint of the United States," approved February <a href="#">21</a> , 1857.	<a href="#">419</a>	<a href="#">424, 560, 574</a>			574
185	An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States at Dalles City, in the State of Oregon.	<a href="#">603</a>	.....	<a href="#">603</a>	626	
187	An act to carry into effect a treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay Company and Puget's Sound Agricultural Company.	<a href="#">524</a>	<a href="#">618</a> .....	<a href="#">887</a>	898	
190	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station on the western waters, and for other purposes.	<a href="#">880</a>	.....	<a href="#">894</a>	<a href="#">918, 929, 965</a>	
193	An act to extend the 8th section of an act entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands and to grant pre-emption rights.	<a href="#">970</a>	<a href="#">974</a>			
194	An act to authorize the Postmaster General to contract with the overland mail company for carrying the mail.	<a href="#">450</a>	<a href="#">457</a>			
197	An act for the relief of Charles L. Nelson.....	<a href="#">443</a>	<a href="#">469</a> .....	<a href="#">656</a>	<a href="#">671, 683</a> .....	686
198	An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian Territory.	<a href="#">498</a>	<a href="#">561</a> .....	<a href="#">614</a>	<a href="#">619</a> .....	635
199	An act relating to the compensation of pension agents....	<a href="#">716</a>	.....	<a href="#">914</a>	<a href="#">929, 965</a>	
203	An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the Yo-semite valley, and of the land embracing the Mariposa Big Tree Grove.	<a href="#">671</a>	<a href="#">739</a> .....	<a href="#">940</a>	<a href="#">953, 965</a>	
207	An act for the relief of Charles F. Anderson.....	<a href="#">570</a>	<a href="#">579, 687</a>			
208	An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of a railroad from McGregor to some point on the Missouri river, and certain lateral roads to connect with railroads in State of Minnesota.	<a href="#">518</a>	<a href="#">560</a>			
216	An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain set-tlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California.	<a href="#">616</a>	<a href="#">622</a> .....	<a href="#">761</a>	<a href="#">783</a> .....	865



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217	An act for the relief of Warren W. Green .....	547	738 .....	745	754, 774 .....	809
218	An act to repeal the 1st section of the joint resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service, approved February 24, 1864.	553	.....	757	751, 755 .....	
223	An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade in the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes.	616	623 .....	778	790 .....	865
225	An act for the relief of certain friendly Indians of the Sioux nation, in Minnesota.	646	738 .....			
226	An act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajo Indian captives upon a reservation in New Mexico, in the Territory of New Mexico.	637	643 .....	942	954, 965 .....	
228	An act providing for satisfying claims for bounty lands, and for other purposes.	942	.....	973		
232	An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection.	939	945, 968 .....			
233	An act making an additional grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines.	556	619 .....	958	969, 976 .....	
234	An act for the relief of Lewis Roberts .....	530	575, 616, 968 .....			
236	An act to provide for granting an honorable discharge to coal heavers and firemen in the naval service.	585	.....	738	746, 774 .....	809
240	An act for the relief of George A. Schremer .....	970	975 .....			
241	An act granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public land to aid in the construction of a ship-canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay with Lake Michigan, in said State.	751	780 .....			
242	An act to establish Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, ports of delivery.	560	672 .....	955	976 .....	
244	An act for the relief of Daniel Fitzgerald and Jonathan Bull.	649	665, 919 .....			
246	An act for the relief of seamen and others, not officers, borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service.	880	.....	964		
247	An act in relation to the salary of the United States agent for the Indians near Green bay.	646	738 .....			
248	An act in relation to franked matter .....	575	.....	711	719, 725 .....	736
249	An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the steam-vessel John Martin.	560	.....	561	565, 580 .....	594
250	An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State."	674	739 .....	742	754, 774 .....	809
251	An act for the relief of John T. Jones, an Ottawa Indian, for depredations committed by white persons upon his property in Kansas.	970	975 .....			
253	An act to amend the act of the 21st of December, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy."	669	739, 842 .....	848	866, 898 .....	944
256	An act to change and define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Virginia and to alter the names of said districts, and for other purposes.	585	618 .....	752	762, 792 .....	809
264	An act for the disposal of coal lands and town property in the public domain.	811	.....	956	976 .....	
265	An act to expedite and regulate the printing of public documents, and for other purposes.	675	704, 779 .....	837	876, 898 .....	944
266	An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes.....	641	643, 690 .....	777	822, 841, 856, 881, 897, 911 .....	
267	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."	267	.....	679	679, 685 .....	698
270	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.	643	738 .....	846	866 .....	944
271	An act relating to the law of evidence in the District of Columbia.	955	.....	972		
272	An act to facilitate trade on the Red River of the North..	698	.....	963	976 .....	



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Number.	Title.	Report from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
273	An act to compensate the officers and crew of the iron-clad gunboat <i>Essex</i> for the destruction of the rebel ram <i>Arkansas</i> .	882	959.....	959	976	
274	An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg.					
278	An act prescribing the terms on which exemplifications shall be furnished by the General Land Office.	892	964			
279	An act to amend the act of Congress making donations to settlers on public lands in Oregon, approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto.	676	710.....	880	891, 898.....	944
282	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved February 29, 1864.	676	758.....	785	811.....	865
283	An act to abolish the collection districts of Port Orford and Cape Perpetua, in the State of Oregon.	697	.....	739	769, 792.....	809
285	An act to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington.	713	759, 764.....	768	780.....	865
286	An act to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money, and for other purposes.	888	958, 969			
288	An act to amend "An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth."	716	964			
289	An act for the relief of Ida Hoffman.....	731	.....	963	976	
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1	Joint resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck, to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States of America.	20		20	63	52	5
2	Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of June 1, 1854.	42					
3	Joint resolution to authorize the appointment of commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government for the British provinces of North America, based upon the true principles of reciprocity.	43					
4	Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide a semi-monthly statement of the financial condition of the government during each session of Congress and monthly during the recess.	43					
5	Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and property lost in the public service.	43	307				
6	Joint resolution to authorize the enlistment of colored citizens in the rebellious districts.	44					
7	Joint resolution concerning the restoration of the civil authority of certain States, and of the United States, within regions once under control of the existing rebellion.	44	107, 128				
8	Joint resolution to extend a certain land grant in the State of Michigan.	45					
9	Joint resolution submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.	45					
10	Joint resolution in relation to the claim of Carmick & Ramsey.	66	92	92	865	440, 968	
11	Joint resolution explanatory of the 1st section of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus," &c.	65					
12	Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties, &c.	70		70	94	72, 101	101
13	Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter.	76	307	308	524	331, 517	555
14	Joint resolution to supply, in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiency in appropriations for bounties and premiums to volunteers.	83	89	90	96	96, 99, 101	101
15	Joint resolution to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.	98		98	130	133, 141, 455, 457, 464, 574	
16	Joint resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid.	107		107	130	133, 141	
17	Joint resolution repealing part of the joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.	108	763				
18	Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.	112	134, 135, 142, 164, 167, 170, 181, 196, 200, 216, 218, 224, 228	202			
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20	Joint resolution for the relief of John C. Carter.	122					
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22	Joint resolution for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the amount of losses sustained by the burning and sacking of the city of Lawrence and the towns of Shawnee, Olathe, Aubery, Gardner, and Humboldt, in the State of Kansas, by the guerillas under Quantrell and others.	123					
23	Joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the 4th and 5th Indian regiments, appointed and commissioned by the War Department, and mustered out of service without pay.	123		868	930		

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26	Joint resolution to remit and refund certain duties on arms imported and purchased by the State of New York.	<a href="#">165</a>					
27	Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Indians residing in Michigan the sum of <a href="#">\$102,850</a> .	<a href="#">183</a>					
28	Joint resolution providing for the payment to soldiers in the field of the value of short rations.	<a href="#">206</a>	<a href="#">429</a>				
29	Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the officers and crew of the United States steam transport Union, wrecked November 3, 1861, off the coast of North Carolina.	<a href="#">219</a>	<a href="#">283</a>				
30	Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman.	<a href="#">277</a>		<a href="#">277</a>	<a href="#">266</a>	<a href="#">267, 283</a>	<a href="#">205</a>
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33	Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.	<a href="#">263</a>					
34	Joint resolution relating to pensions.	<a href="#">263</a>					
35	Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to the veteran soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army.	<a href="#">273</a>		<a href="#">273</a>	<a href="#">326</a>	<a href="#">327, 328</a>	<a href="#">346</a>
36	Joint resolution to construe the 3d section of the act calling out the militia, approved July 17, 1862, so as to provide for the payment of bounties to all classes of troops called out under the provision of that section.	<a href="#">280</a>		<a href="#">280</a>			
37	Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt.	<a href="#">279</a>	<a href="#">282, 355, 357</a>	<a href="#">356</a>	<a href="#">375</a>	<a href="#">385, 391, 394, 395</a>	<a href="#">387</a>
38	Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Indians, residing in Michigan, the sum of <a href="#">\$100,850</a> .	<a href="#">283</a>	<a href="#">281</a>	<a href="#">385</a>			
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52	Joint resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution.	472					
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54	Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot No. 12 in the village of Sackett's Harbor, in New York.	442		442	524	530, 547	555
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56	Joint resolution authorizing the President to give the requisite notice for abrogating the treaty made with Great Britain in behalf of the British provinces in North America, and to appoint commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with the British government based upon the true principles of reciprocity.	453	602, 673, 677, 692, 703, 705				
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68	Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain goods from the payment of duties.	575		575	882	921, 931	
69	Joint resolution for the payment of volunteers called out for not less than 100 days.	580		580	621	627	637
70	Joint resolution amendatory of a joint resolution approved July 12, 1862, authorizing the State of Minnesota to change the line of certain branch railroads in said State, and for other purposes.	592					
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72	Joint resolution in relation to pay of staff officers of lieutenant general.	617		617	671	671, 683	687
73	Joint resolution for relief of Logan Hunton, of New Orleans.	632					
74	Joint resolution referring the claim of J. H. Clark & Co. to the Court of Claims.	657		657	686	689, 704	712
75	Joint resolution for the relief of Benjamin Ronch.	658					
76	Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel C. and E. Wroe, and others.	658					
77	Joint resolution relating to Green Clay Goodloe.	663		663	672	674, 683	687
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84	Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of the late Isaac L. Stevens.	713					
85	Joint resolution repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood," approved March 22, 1864.	713	737	772			
86	Joint resolution for the relief of the contractors for the machinery of the side-wheel gunboats known as double enders.	715					
87	Joint resolution amendatory of an act to provide for the deficiency of the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri.	722		754	822	823, 898	913
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96	Joint resolution for the relief of Garrett R. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy.	850					
97	Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a commission to select a site for a navy yard or naval station in the western waters.	852	893				
98	Joint resolution securing payment to the Delaware and Pottawatomie Indians for lands sold to the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company, now known as the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division.	854		854			
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109	Joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners.	879	.....	879	882	906	931
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